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Year 1 Newsletter ~ Spring Term

Important Reminders

Homework menu - please complete one piece each week.

Half term is 13th Feb - 22nd Feb

Please read 10 minutes with your child everyday and sign off reading record

Spellings go out on Monday for a test on Thurs / Fri

**PE Lessons :
1CS - Thurs & Fri
1EB - Wed & Thurs**



P.E Lessons



P.E is every **Thursday** and **Friday** for **1CS** and **Wednesday** and **Thursday** for **1EB**. Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school.

The P.E kit is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and a pair of black trainers which can be worn as part of their school uniform. It's very important to have the correct uniform to ensure safety on the equipment.

Our Learning this Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

In **English** we are learning the story of The Tiger who came to Tea and writing a diary entry. We will be learning about writing in first person and using our steps to success to write the perfect sentences. Our focus this term is letter formation, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We are also working on putting phonics sessions into practice by using sounds to spell words phonetically.

During **Maths** this term we are working on Place Value to 20 before moving onto addition and subtraction within 20. We will be looking at the value of each number and where the numbers are placed on a number line. We will be practising counting, reading and writing numbers as words. Also, we will be counting forwards and backwards to 20, looking at one more and one less whilst representing numbers in different ways using various equipment.

Our new **Topic** this term is Changemakers. We will be learning about various important, historical people who have made a significant change to impact our society. We will look at each individual, their lives, what they have done and how this has brought about positive change.

In **Science** we will be learning all about Animals including Humans. We will be learning about the different animal groups, including the different group names: Reptile, Mammal, Birds, Fish and Amphibians. When including humans, we will be identifying and naming parts of the outer body that can be seen e.g. arms, legs, hands, head, ears, eyes, mouth.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every Monday so we can change their book and return them on the same day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to either Miss Shields and Mrs Thelwell and Mrs Francis (1CS) and Miss Biddle and Mrs Hammad or Miss McDermott (1EB).

The Year 1 team