

Spring 2022

Class One Newsletter



Happy New Year. We hope you have had a Merry Christmas and are ready for another busy term at school.

Miss Coombes (Mrs Chidgey) will continue to teach full time in class and Mrs Dyer and Mrs Newstead will continue to support in class. Mrs Lambert will be teaching PE on a Thursday afternoon.

Topic Help

This term's topic will be Big Beasts where we will be investigating the largest animals on our planet, past, present and mythical. Understanding the concept long ago and the differences between now and then.

If you have any fossils at home that we can add to our topic display please bring them in.

Termly Topic:

Big Beasts

Reading Challenge

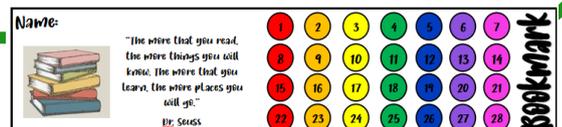
We had great fun with our reading challenge last term and received our first class treat for our efforts. We will continue to collect new points this term in the hope we will have another class treat—we are already close as some children have completed 2 whole reading charts!

After a meeting and a class visit from an English specialist, Year 1s and Receptions are encouraged to read their reading book at least twice over in order to gain confidence and independence.

Reading is an essential skill that the children should consolidate through reading at home every day. Please complete the home school reading record book for us so we can reward your child's effort. If your child is reading other books outside of their school books please tell us about this too; it's great to hear about this and will help your child to build a love for reading.

Reception children will receive their first reading chart now and we look forward to seeing you collect your own points.

Class Target: 500 POINTS



Spellings

Year 1s and 2s will have spellings to learn this year. We have reduced the amount of spellings each week to support the children to achieve and feel successful. The spelling tests will be on a Monday and new spellings given out every Tuesday. Please encourage your child/ren to actively practise a little every day for a test the following week. A separate letter will go out shortly with spellings for the term and suggested spelling activities to use when practising at home. It is really important that the children come prepared for this and that ALL children engage with this at home.

Maths

Maths challenges for home:

Receptions: Remember and recall different number bonds to 4 and 5 eg. $2+2$, $3+1$

Year 1: Count in 2s and 10s

Year 2: 2s, 5s and 10s tables

Year 3: 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s tables

Welly Walks



Please ensure your child has welly boots, a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers in school at all times. We usually go out on a Wednesday but this may vary. If children are not prepared for Welly Walk it might mean we are unable to go. The weather is turning colder so please bring hats and gloves.

Year 2 SATS

Year 2s will have a piece of homework every week to support them in their upcoming SATs. Please support them in completing this and returning every Friday.

PE

Swimming will be on Monday with Miss Coombes and PE will be on a Thursdays with Mrs Lambert each week. Please ensure your child/ren have their PE kits in school all week. It would be a good idea to have joggers and sweat-shirts as the weather turns colder. Swimming kits will be needed every Monday (please see separate letter for information).

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this term will focus on the theme of perseverance and truthfulness. Look out for the Home School Values Sheet coming home soon for more details of activities to explore together.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you again this term. We are looking forward to working with Class 1 team:

Miss Coombes (Mrs Chidgey), Mrs Dyer and Mrs Newstead