



# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

### Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please see our Curriculum Map on the school website. Our topic this half term is 'Kings and Queens.'

### Read, Write Inc.

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term. However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states the parents will hear their child read at least three times a week.

### Medical

Please ensure that if your child requires any medication during the school day that this is handed into the office and that you have spoken to the class teacher.

**Please continue to practise letter formation with your children.**

It is a requirement that by the end of Year 1 children can form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

### Key dates

**2nd March** - Author, Chitra Soundar, Visit

**2nd March** - Book Cafe

**3rd March** - World Book Day Dress up

**13th March** - Family Celebration Day

**20th March** - Red Nose Day

**25th & 26th March** - Parent's Evening

**27th March** - Last Day of term

### PE and library

#### PE

Thursday with 360: Games -shorts and PE top

Friday: shorts and PE top

#### Library: Monday afternoon

Please ensure the children's library books are in their book bags to ensure they can change their books on the correct day. We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

### Donations

We're looking for donations of board games, card games, pencils, pens, and glue sticks to support learning and fun in our classroom. These items help us build creativity, teamwork, and essential skills. If you have any spare supplies or games, we'd greatly appreciate your contribution!

### Online safety

Please watch the video below on how to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/the-s-rule/>