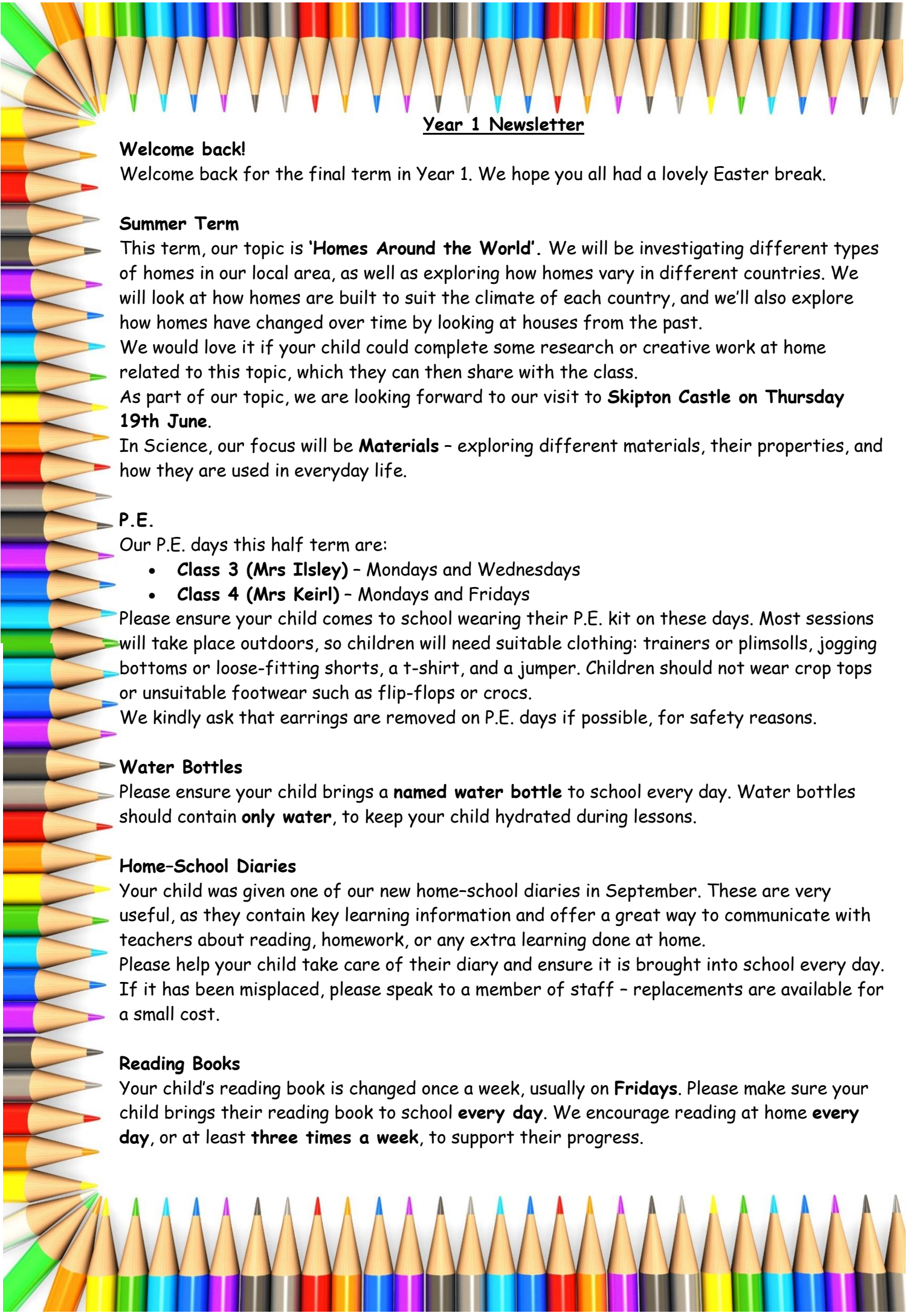


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Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome back for the final term in Year 1. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Summer Term

This term, our topic is '**Homes Around the World**'. We will be investigating different types of homes in our local area, as well as exploring how homes vary in different countries. We will look at how homes are built to suit the climate of each country, and we'll also explore how homes have changed over time by looking at houses from the past.

We would love it if your child could complete some research or creative work at home related to this topic, which they can then share with the class.

As part of our topic, we are looking forward to our visit to **Skipton Castle on Thursday 19th June**.

In Science, our focus will be **Materials** - exploring different materials, their properties, and how they are used in everyday life.

P.E.

Our P.E. days this half term are:

- **Class 3 (Mrs Ilsley)** - Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Class 4 (Mrs Keirl)** - Mondays and Fridays

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Most sessions will take place outdoors, so children will need suitable clothing: trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms or loose-fitting shorts, a t-shirt, and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or unsuitable footwear such as flip-flops or crocs.

We kindly ask that earrings are removed on P.E. days if possible, for safety reasons.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **named water bottle** to school every day. Water bottles should contain **only water**, to keep your child hydrated during lessons.

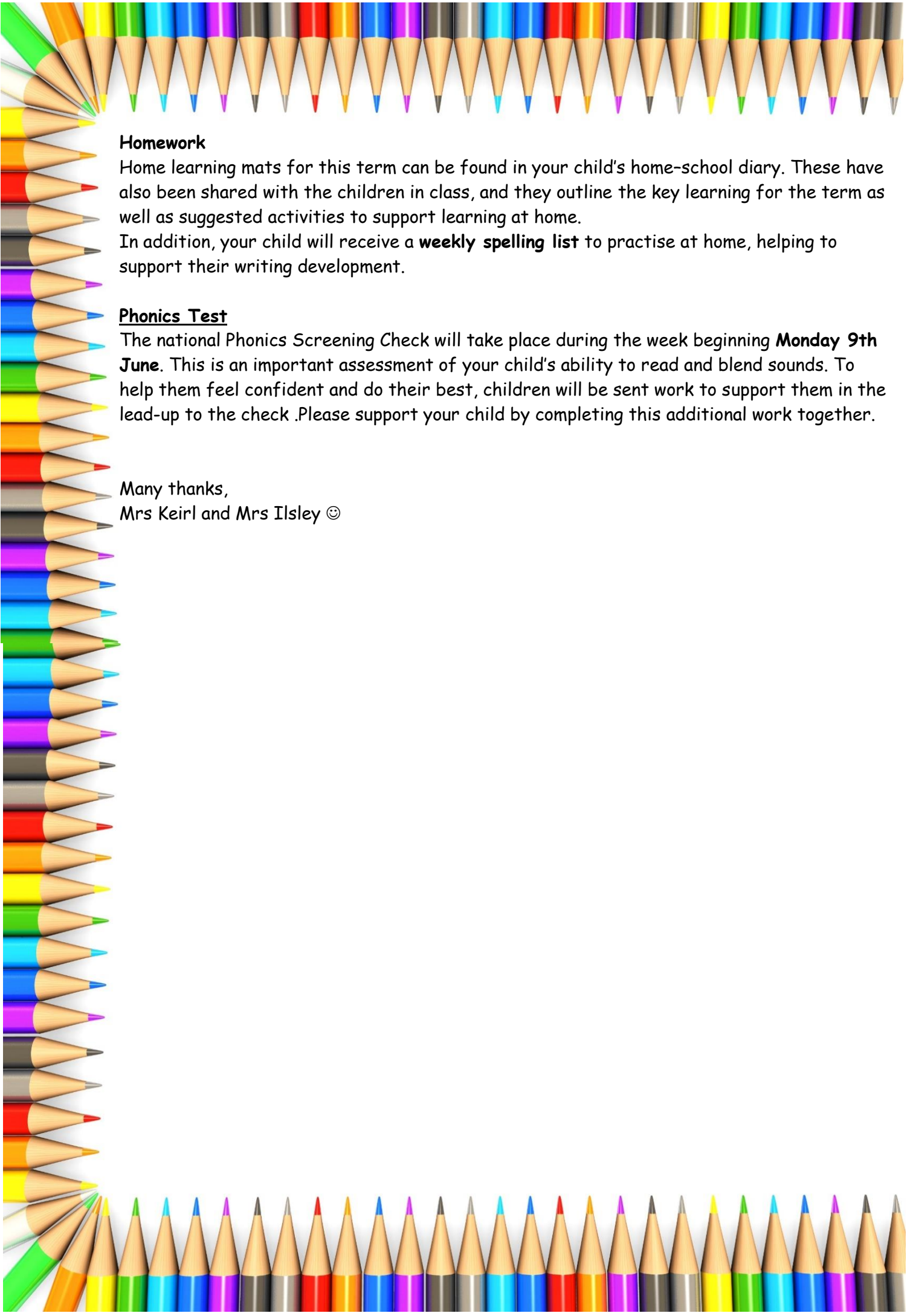
Home-School Diaries

Your child was given one of our new home-school diaries in September. These are very useful, as they contain key learning information and offer a great way to communicate with teachers about reading, homework, or any extra learning done at home.

Please help your child take care of their diary and ensure it is brought into school every day. If it has been misplaced, please speak to a member of staff - replacements are available for a small cost.

Reading Books

Your child's reading book is changed once a week, usually on **Fridays**. Please make sure your child brings their reading book to school **every day**. We encourage reading at home **every day**, or at least **three times a week**, to support their progress.

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Homework

Home learning mats for this term can be found in your child's home-school diary. These have also been shared with the children in class, and they outline the key learning for the term as well as suggested activities to support learning at home.

In addition, your child will receive a **weekly spelling list** to practise at home, helping to support their writing development.

Phonics Test

The national Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week beginning **Monday 9th June**. This is an important assessment of your child's ability to read and blend sounds. To help them feel confident and do their best, children will be sent work to support them in the lead-up to the check. Please support your child by completing this additional work together.

Many thanks,
Mrs Keirl and Mrs Ilsley ☺

