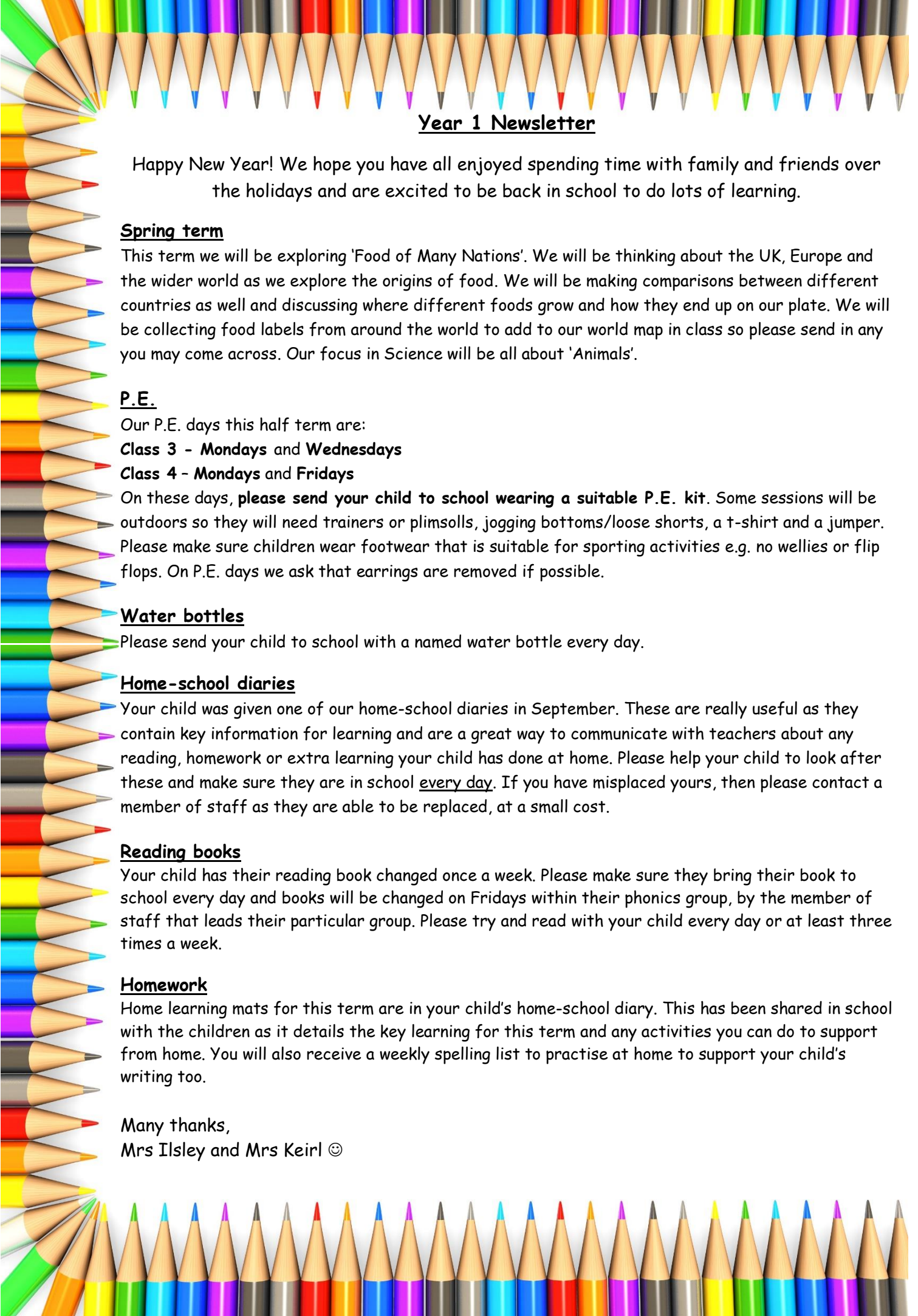




Year 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you have all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Spring term

This term we will be exploring 'Food of Many Nations'. We will be thinking about the UK, Europe and the wider world as we explore the origins of food. We will be making comparisons between different countries as well and discussing where different foods grow and how they end up on our plate. We will be collecting food labels from around the world to add to our world map in class so please send in any you may come across. Our focus in Science will be all about 'Animals'.

P.E.

Our P.E. days this half term are:

Class 3 - Mondays and Wednesdays

Class 4 - Mondays and Fridays

On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit.** Some sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Please make sure children wear footwear that is suitable for sporting activities e.g. no wellies or flip flops. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day.

Home-school diaries

Your child was given one of our home-school diaries in September. These are really useful as they contain key information for learning and are a great way to communicate with teachers about any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. If you have misplaced yours, then please contact a member of staff as they are able to be replaced, at a small cost.

Reading books

Your child has their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day and books will be changed on Fridays within their phonics group, by the member of staff that leads their particular group. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week.

Homework

Home learning mats for this term are in your child's home-school diary. This has been shared in school with the children as it details the key learning for this term and any activities you can do to support from home. You will also receive a weekly spelling list to practise at home to support your child's writing too.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ilsley and Mrs Keirl ☺