



Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We are so happy to have you all in school and we can't wait to learn lots and have fun in class together.

Autumn term

This term we will be learning all about Ourselves. We are going to create our own portraits in art, learn about our own history and make some moving toys! We will be working hard on our reading skills, writing and maths.

We have planned an exciting visit to Eureka on Tuesday 19th October. The approximate contribution for the visit will be £7.50 but we will give out more details later this half term in a separate letter.

P.E.

Class 4 P.E. days are **Mondays** and **Wednesday** and **Class 3s** are **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** every week. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops.

Jewellery

To help keep your child safe at school, **they should only wear a watch and stud earrings to school**. Children should not wear hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets. 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. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day. We will refill them if they are empty.

Reading books

We will start giving reading books out in the next couple of weeks. Your child will have 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. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

In the next few weeks we will start to send spellings home. Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise the spellings every day. You don't need to return the spelling sheet. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays but this will start later on this term.

Many Thanks

Mrs Keir, Mr Jackson and Mrs Gurney

