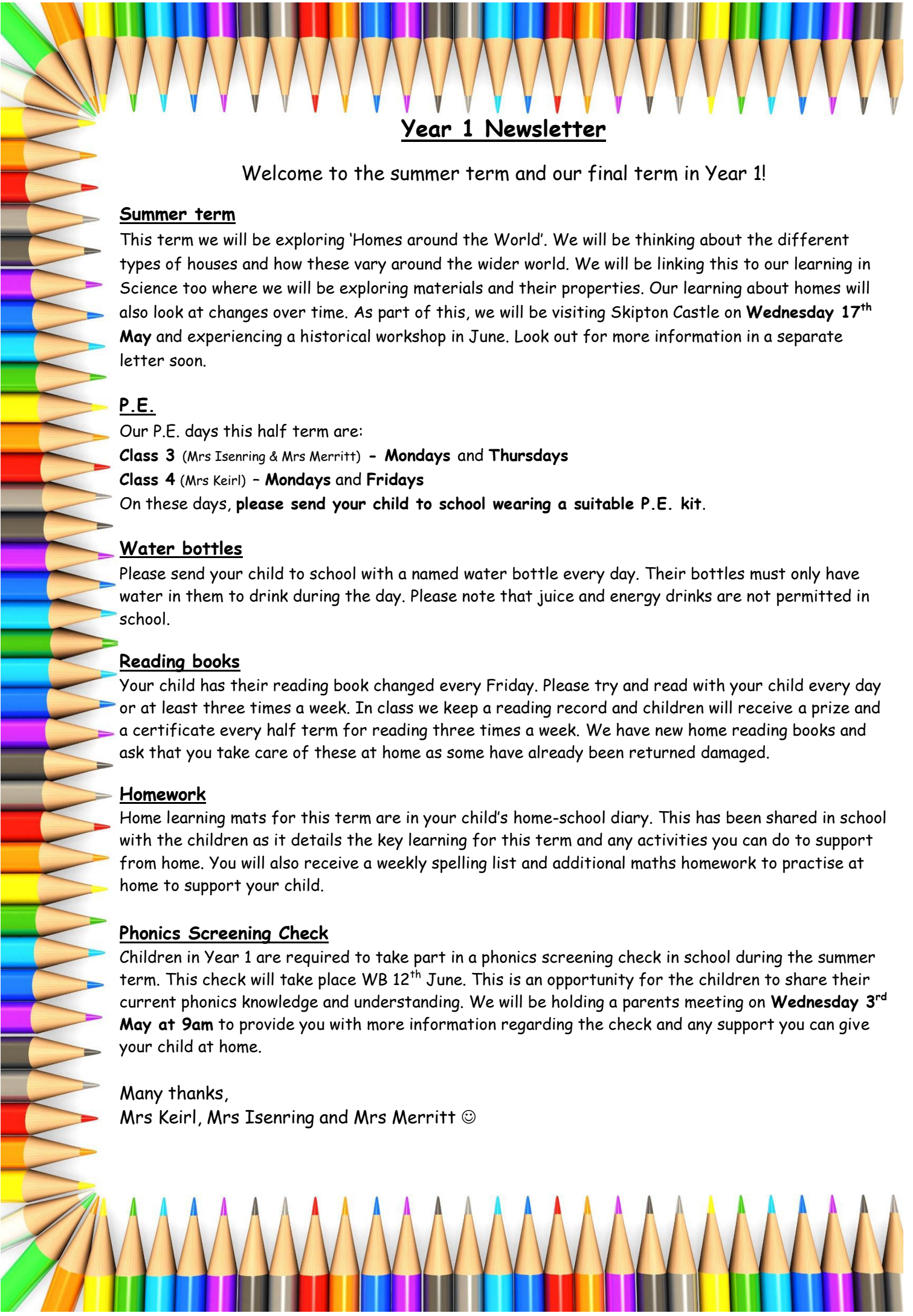


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## Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term and our final term in Year 1!

### Summer term

This term we will be exploring 'Homes around the World'. We will be thinking about the different types of houses and how these vary around the wider world. We will be linking this to our learning in Science too where we will be exploring materials and their properties. Our learning about homes will also look at changes over time. As part of this, we will be visiting Skipton Castle on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** and experiencing a historical workshop in June. Look out for more information in a separate letter soon.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days this half term are:

**Class 3** (Mrs Isenring & Mrs Merritt) - **Mondays** and **Thursdays**

**Class 4** (Mrs Keirl) - **Mondays** and **Fridays**

On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit.**

### 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. Please note that juice and energy drinks are not permitted in school.

### Reading books

Your child has their reading book changed every Friday. 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. We have new home reading books and ask that you take care of these at home as some have already been returned damaged.

### 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 and additional maths homework to practise at home to support your child.

### Phonics Screening Check

Children in Year 1 are required to take part in a phonics screening check in school during the summer term. This check will take place **WB 12<sup>th</sup> June**. This is an opportunity for the children to share their current phonics knowledge and understanding. We will be holding a parents meeting on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am** to provide you with more information regarding the check and any support you can give your child at home.

Many thanks,

Mrs Keirl, Mrs Isenring and Mrs Merritt ☺