

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday, 16th October 2020

Dear Families,

We are heading towards half term and the children will hopefully have a well-deserved rest. We look forward to seeing all of the home learning that will be done in your homework books on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October when everyone will be learning from home.

Miss Peake and Mrs Jain

Year 1, Moon Class have become 'Moon Class Detective Agency' as we are on the hunt for five missing eggs that escaped our classroom this week. We have had some fantastic writing from the children as they wrote to the rest of the school to see if they could help locate the eggs.

Year 2, Star Class children were surprised by a mysterious, snoring creature who moved into the classroom. We wrote commands to warn other people and keep them away and asked a range of questions as we would like to find out what it was! We will keep you posted!



How you can help your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

In Year 1 and 2 home reading books are **changed every Friday**. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them.

The children take home one levelled book which they should read independently as well as a story of their own choice which you can read together. Year 1 will be given new Reading Records next week.

In Year 1 and Year 2 Homework is sent out every **Friday**. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Wednesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** (in Year 1 and Year 2) and **Time Tables Rockstars** (in Year 2) to support the children's learning in Maths. Please contact the class teacher if you need login details for your child.

Reminders and important dates:

PE Days

Year 1 Wednesday.

Year 2 Monday and Wednesday.

Did you know your child is entitled to a **Universal free School Meal from Reception right up until Year 2?** You do not need to apply as your child will get it automatically.

Remember that children will be **learning from home on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October**. School will be shut on Friday 23rd for the beginning of half term. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 2nd November ready for an exciting half term through to Christmas.

Attendance

Moon – 89.1%



Star – 99.4%



Helpful links to support your child's learning at home:



Reading – eBooks - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Year 1 Moon Class - My Class Login: moon2020 Password: moon

Year 2 Star Class - My Class Login: star2020 Password: star

Spellings

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



Times Tables – Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Online story time

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Online lessons - BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>