

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday, 13th November 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new half-term! We hope that you all managed to have a good break and take the opportunity for some enjoyable family time and fun things to do. It's also been lovely to speak to you about your children's learning and their progress during the parent/teacher conversations over the phone this week. What a great start to the year for them all!

Miss Peake and Mrs Jain

The children have already settled back into their classes and have been busy learning about their new topics.

Year 1, Moon Class have been studying Superheroes including real life Superheroes like Rosa Parks. We have been thinking about what makes each of us a Superhero Learner. They have made some fantastic creations and are working hard on making their own comic strips

Year 2, Star Class Our topic this half-term is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. We are learning about the history of castles and exploring the history of castles, how and why they were built. We have had an exciting topic launch during which the children built some spectacular towers out of paper straws!



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.

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) **Bug Club** to support the children's learning at home. 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.

Term dates:

Winter holidays

21st Dec 2020 - 5th Jan 2021

First day of term

5th Jan 2021

Attendance

Moon – 87.1 % 😞

Star – 93.2% 😞

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>