

# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## World Book Week!

It has been a fabulous week in school as Book Week has taken over! Children across the school have been doing book related activities which have been reinforcing a love for reading and books! The focus book in Year 1 has been the Enormous Turnip and in Year 2 Jack and the Beanstalk.



## Our topics this half-term are:

**Year 1, Moon Class** – Year 1 have been acting out the story of The Enormous Turnip and also playing story games. They have even spent time in the afternoons reading for pleasure.

**Year 2, Star Class** – To kick start the unit of 'The Scented Garden', Star class took a trip to Brockwell greenhouses. The children had a fantastic time looking at a range of different plants around the greenhouse and have learnt some great facts about them too. The children have also been very busy reading different adaptations of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and have even decorated their very own magic bean.



## 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.

**Books are changed** every **Wednesday** in both classes. 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.

**Homework** is sent out every **Friday**. It will involve a handwriting practice sheet, a simple maths activity or a game to reinforce learning in class. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Tuesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** (Year 2) and **Time Tables Rockstars** (Year 1 and Year 2) websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins were sent home before the holidays and will be sent home again this week in Reading Records to ensure all children have access.



Just a reminder...



## Reminders and important dates:

**Wednesday – PE** – Both classes have PE on Wednesday. It is very important that children bring in their PE kit so that they can participate in the session.

**Year 1 – Trip to Thomas' school for Science Workshop** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (am)

## Attendance

Moon – 97.7% 😊

Star – 93.8% 😞

