



Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Happy New Year!

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas. I would like to say a HUGE thank you on behalf of all the Y2 staff for all of our lovely presents (you spoilt us - yet again!) Hopefully your children have had a good break and have recharged their batteries ready to start the new term. Our new topic is '**Muck, Mess and Mixtures**'.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set every **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**. Children will receive a sticker for their charts for completing their homework early.

Website

Please remember to regularly check our website to see what we have been learning. Our class page is already looking pretty full! You will also find our Topic Web for this term under the 'Curriculum Overviews' tab.

Reading

Reading has a huge impact on children's development therefore, we ask for parents to read with their children five times per week in order for them to reap the full benefits. Children will receive a sticker and be entered into our weekly reading raffle for reading 5 times for around 10-15 minutes per week. If children read less than 3 times a week, we will now give them the opportunity to complete some reading during their golden time on a Friday afternoon. Please note, tricky words and spellings will no longer count as one of the 5 reads.

Forest School

Our Forest School session will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please provide appropriate clothing for children to change into on this day. Wellington boots or walking shoes are ideal and can be kept in our outdoor area. You may wish to provide your child with waterproof trousers along with a waterproof coat as we aim to go outside in all weathers.

PE

This term we will be focussing on **Gymnastics** in PE. These lessons will be on a **Monday** afternoon. Children will need their **indoor PE kit** for these lessons: black pumps, black or blue shorts/leggings and a blue or white t-shirt. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Children will need to remove their earrings for the lesson - we cannot assist with this.

Catch up sessions

I will continue to deliver catch up sessions on a Tuesday afternoon while Mrs Wydell (an external Musical Theatre Teacher) delivers Drama, Music and Recorder sessions to the rest of the class. As always, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ask ☺