

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Miss Chappell



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school after the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a lovely break. Our new topic for the while of spring term is called 'Bright Lights, Big City'.

PE + Forest School

- Our PE sessions will be on **Monday** and **Friday**.
- We do not have forest schools this term. On PE days we expect children to wear their normal school jumper and top with PE bottoms (black joggers or leggings) and trainers. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE sessions so your child's earrings must be removed on PE days if they cannot do it themselves.

Reading and Homework

Homework sheets will come home on Friday in your child's book bag. It is expected every child should read for 5 minutes every night, watch their group assigned phonics video and complete the Mathematics set. There is optional homework your child can then choose to do, which includes topic/news, literacy and maths. Please remember to bring reading folders on Thursday so reading books can be changed for the weekend.

Curriculum

Here is an overview of what we will be covering this term:

- **Maths:** Shape, place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value value (within 50), length and height, mass and volume.
- **Literacy:** Narrative (fiction) and Instructions.
- **Science:** Seasons
- **Geography:** United Kingdom
- **Design + Technology:** Mechanisms – wheels, axles and chassis
- **RE:** Naam Karan
- **RSHE:** Healthy Me

Water bottles + Smart Watches

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school which has their name clearly written on it. I will send all water bottles home every Friday so they can be thoroughly cleaned.

Just a reminder, children are not allowed to wear smart watches that are able to take photos or have games on.

Communication

If you have any concerns or questions please message me on ClassDojo or email me at:

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I will also post regular updates of what our class are getting up to this term on Class Dojo.