



Class 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents

We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday and that everyone is refreshed ready for another busy, exciting term! Many thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes at the end of last term. They really were much appreciated!

We welcome Arabella into Y1 and hope that she will enjoy her time with us in the Infants. We're sure everyone will make her feel very welcome.

If you feel that you can contribute in any way to our topic work or school life, such as listening to readers, sharing an interest or hobby (especially on our current farming topic) please let us know as the children respond well to visitors and gain much from the experience. At present we just have one grandparent helping to listen to children read so more volunteers would be greatly appreciated. As always, if you have any queries or concerns please come and talk to us, preferably after school when we have a little more time.

Kind regards Mrs Browne and Mrs Mather

Curriculum and Topics

This half term we will be working on a 'Buildings & Farms' topic and will cover the following areas:-

- **Science**—The seasons and our weather.
- **Computing**—Programming a moving robot. "A B C searching" and "Keywords"- using the internet to collect information.
- **Geography** - Seasonal and daily weather patterns.
- **History**- Local farming in the past.
- **DT- Y1/2** -studying and exploring structures for stability. Designing and making a house.
Reception— cutting and sticking skills, printing, collage and malleable materials
- **Music— Y1/2** songs related to buildings/structures, the concept of pitch and simple composition.
Reception—high and low sounds, singing nursery rhymes.
- **PE**— gymnastic skills.
- **Dance**—"Three little pigs."
- **PSHE**— Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco awareness, Being a risk taker, Home safety.
- **RE— Y1/2** -"Jesus was special" and **Reception** "Special people"

Literacy— Reception and Y1/2—Traditional Tales - re-telling and writing their own versions of stories such as "The three little pigs."

Y1/2—Poems with a structure—eg. riddles

Comprehension skills will be developed.

Handwriting, spellings and phonic work will continue as normal, based on the phonics being studied in class.

Y1/2 -Please can spelling books be returned to school on Mondays ready for the weekly spelling test. Thank you

Numeracy— Number topics to be studied this half term include:-

Y1/2 addition and subtraction

Multiplication, doubling, counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Topic maths will include work on length.

Reception -Introducing zero, comparison and comparing to 5, composition of numbers to 5 and comparing mass & capacity.

Please can Y1/2 Maths homework folders be returned to school on Wednesdays ready for the next task to be sent home. PE bags and water bottles also need returning to school asap.

