



Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome to Spring Term 2017!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break.

We are looking forward to this spring term and working with you to help the children progress to the best of their ability!

Reading

The reading books will continue to be sent home every night. We encourage the children to read at least a couple of pages each night. We would appreciate you filling in the accompanying reading record to show when you have read with your child. Books will continue to be changed when the teacher feels appropriate. If you feel your child has read the book fluently please allow them to read other reading materials until their book is changed. You can also encourage them to write simple sentences about the characters and settings from their stories. Thank you very much for the time you commit to reading with your child each night. This is having a very positive impact on both their reading and writing progress.

Creative Curriculum

This term as part of the children's History curriculum we will be studying **Old and New Toys**. We would appreciate any photographs/actual toys that you or your family may have played with as children to help support our learning!

The children will be asked to bring in a toy of their choice on Wednesday 11th January as part of their Literacy work. Please can you ensure that this is a hand held toy, excluding computer consoles etc.

Please find our curriculum overview on the back of this page.



What are we learning this term?

Literacy

Traditional tales including Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs and Red Riding hood.

Stories from other cultures Handa's Surprise/ Catch that Goat!

Non-fiction African Animals information writing.

Non Fiction books
OLD/NEW TOYS

Maths

Doubling /Halving
Repeated addition
Odd/Even Numbers
Fractions

Science

Materials
Season changes

PE this term will be on Mondays .

Please ensure all children have a full PE kit labelled with their name.

Year 1 Dates and Events

Half-term

- School closes on **Friday** 17th February and re-opens **Monday** 27th February.