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Class Newsletter
Spring Term 2019
Year 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring term. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to achieve the best for your child. We hope that this information sheet will be helpful to you.

We have P.E./Games on Thursday and Monday but we may have extra sporting opportunities throughout the week. Therefore, P.E. kits should be at school at all times. This should consist of the following; house colour t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms for outdoor, plimsolls or/and trainers.

**The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, including ear studs, unless they are taped down.
Please label all items of clothing (including bags etc.).**

Your child should be taking their reading book home every day and bring it back to school the next morning. We would appreciate it if you could initial and write a comment based on your child's reading progress. In line with the new curriculum, we are focusing particularly on how your child understands what they have read. Therefore, we will only move a child up a level once they have a secure understanding of what they are reading. You can help your child by:

- Reading to him/her if a book is too challenging so that they can understand what the story is about.
- Talking about the story and asking questions such as 'Why do you think that happened?' or 'Why has that character done that?'
- Making sure your child knows the sounds made when groups of letters blend together e.g. ai, igh, th, oo, sp, ing, ey. Point those out as you come across them when reading and see if you can think together of other words with these blends of letters.
- Pointing out full stops, capital letters and speech marks, so that your child begins to have an understanding of the uses of punctuation.

After February half term spellings will be given out every Thursday and the children are tested on the following Thursday. At school, we teach things gradually in line with your child's ability and it is important to make learning fun. If you are anxious about any aspect of your child's work, please share your worries with us by appointment.

Attached to this letter is the learning map for this term and home learning suggestions.

Thank you for your support.

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