



## Class Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 2021

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with a comment to let teachers know how they got on when they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.**



### Spellings and High Frequency words

Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term:

Suns- Monday

Moons- Tuesday

Stars- Wednesday

Planets- Thursday

Rockets- Friday



### Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their takeaway homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic '**My Travelling Adventure**'.

### Homework

Homework will be given on a **Monday** to be completed for Sunday evening. Homework is usually a Maths NumBots based task or English, related to reading or the work that we have been doing in class. These activities should be completed in about 10-15 minutes with minimal adult support.

## English

In English this term, we will be continuing to explore both fiction and non fiction texts including: The train ride and writing a biography about the queen just in time for her Jubilee! I

We will develop our:

- Writing across different genres
- Composition of sentences both orally and written
- Use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Use of correct tense– simple past or present
- Use of exclamation and question marks
- Use of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions



## PE

PE will continue to be on **Tuesday until half term. After half term, PE will go back to Mondays.** Please ensure that school PE kits are worn to school on this day. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

## Snack

The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.



## Maths

In Maths this term, we continue to build on our number foundations including linking bonds within ten to larger numbers beyond ten and twenty.

We will also be learning about:

- The value of coins and money
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Measurement, mass and volume.



## Discovery Curriculum

*This term our topic is 'My Travelling Adventure'. We will continue to teach subjects such as geography, history and art through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.*

At the end of topic we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a variety of tasks; solving problems and working in teams to complete exciting challenges.



Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to speak to parents after school. If this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment at the school office.

Miss Palmer and Mrs Radmall