

## Reminders

### PE is every Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit.



### Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and is due to be returned completed every Wednesday. There is a homework club on Wednesday that Year 1 children may attend. If your child does attend homework club, then they are to return their homework on a Thursday.

I Will not be in class on a **Thursday, Ms March will be covering.**

### Reading folders

Reading folders are to be returned on a Monday. They will be changed and sent home again on a Wednesday. It is important your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes.



### Punctuality:

It is really important that children get into good time keeping habits from an early age. If your child is late, they miss out on the start of lessons at 9.00 which can affect their learning. In Year 1 we start our day with Daily Supported Reading and if children are late they miss out on the introduction to the book being used during the session.



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## Class newsletter Spring Term

### Year 1

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This term our whole school topic is 'The Animal Kingdom'. In year 1 we are learning all about 'Amphibians'. Our class novel this term is 'Frog and Toad are Friends'. We will be investigating the 7 life processes in Science, which are movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).**

In PSED this term we will be creating a Colvestone values tree. On which there will be an acrostic of our school name for the values that Colvestone believes should be encouraged in children and adults. Our school values are Charity, Openness, Life long learners, Voting, Enrich, Safety, Tolerance., Origins, Neighbourly and Equality.

### **English**

**Reading**-In Literacy this term we are reading 'Frog and Toad Are Friends'. We will learn to sequence, describe and retell the story as well as creating lost and found posters. We will continue with the Daily Supported Reading programme.

### **Writing**

This term we will develop our use of sounds to inform our writing. The children will also continue to develop their phonetic knowledge in their daily Phonics lessons and Daily Supported Reading Programme, giving children the essential building blocks for reading and writing.

### **Mathematics**

In Numeracy this term we will be learning about time, money, and securing our understanding of number and place value through lots of role playing games and practical applications of mathematics. We will also be working towards securing our 2,5 and 10 times tables. In addition, we will be exploring the world of fractions to discuss halves and quarters of objects and numbers.



### **Topic**

This term our main focus will be the 7 life processes or MRS GREEN namely: Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, Nutrition. In our study of these processes, we will link the topic across the curriculum in PE, History, and will be creating our own Frog and Toad sculptures in art and DT. We will also be using our fantastic new STEM room in which we will be using the Scratch program to learn to program and give instructions.



### **Religious Education (RE)**

This term in RE we will be studying Islam and what it is like to grow up in a Muslim family. We will engage with everything from naming and the importance of names, traditional values in a Muslim household, daily rituals and exploring the Qur'an.

### **Physical Education (PE)**

In PE the children will be learning to move their bodies with precision and control. We will have physical education during our drumming and yoga sessions on Mondays as well as during our P.E. sessions. We will be working on our teamwork and learning about the importance of exercise for our health and crucially for enjoyment!

### **Art and Design**



In Art this term we will be using a range of skills and materials to create scaffolds and then filled in sculptures of Amphibians. Each child will sculpt their own amphibian for display. As well as this, we will be exploring marbling and art involving water and the elements such as earth etc.