

Mrs. Loring's Class 1 Newsletter



April 2021

Beware of the dragons!

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a fabulous Easter! The children have come back hitting the ground running this week, and I'm so proud of the way they have engaged themselves in lots of learning already.

Our Learning

Please see the attached planning sheet for details of what we will be learning about this half-term.

Snack time

We continue to have lunch at 12.35 (after our lunchtime play) so we are trying to make sure that all children have a snack part-way through the morning. School fruit is available every day, and children are more than welcome to bring their own fruit/breadsticks for snack time. Some children are eating something from their lunchbox, which is fine with us, but we're very conscious that they then may not have enough for lunch! Please could you have a chat with your child so they know what you would like them to have at snack time, and what they should leave until lunchtime.

If you would like your child to have daily milk, please contact the main school office.

PE

Our PE day is Friday this half-term.

Nuts

Just a reminder that there are children in school with nut allergies. Packed lunch and treats for birthdays must be checked carefully to ensure they are **completely nut-free**.

Dojos

Many of the children spent some or all of their Dojo points at the end of last term. I reset their points during the holidays, and gave them their 'change' so we're all back to saving up again until we open the shop again.



Diary Dates

Please see the school website for important dates for your diary.

Homework

The Year 2 children now have 20 minutes set each week on Times Table Rock Stars. These are in two minute slots, and must be completed before the children can complete any games. Participation in TTRS will be taken into account when I award Friday's Dojo points.

Please continue to listen to your child read their reading book as often as possible.

PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on Relationships and Sex Education in Y2. This half-term, sessions will include: **What is the same about boys and girls and what is different? Biological differences and labelling body parts (including the correct terms, penis/vagina) and the human life-cycle.**

Please visit the school website and read our RSE policy for more details.

These sessions are only for Y2 children; the Y1 group will be in a separate room learning about **What makes me special? Roles and responsibilities at home and school; co-operating with others.**