



Year 1 and 2 News - 04.09.23

Homework:

We will soon be sending home **usernames and passwords** for your child to log-in to do their Maths homework online. **Year 2s** will be using **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Year 1s** will be using **Numbots**. It is expected that, if your child has access to a computer at home, they practise regularly. If your child does not have access to a computer at home then please inform your child's class teacher.

Spellings for the term will be given out for both Year 1 and 2. Spellings will be tested every Friday.

Wonder Words will be sent home weekly.

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday!



P.E.:

Seahorses and Starfish will have P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

Turtles will have P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Reading Books and Records –

Please read 5 times per week with your child and return their books and records to school **each day** so that they can be listened to in school and their books can be changed. This year there will be an expectation for each book to be read twice at home – once for decoding, once for expression - so books will stay with your child for at least 2 days.

We are no longer counting reads for 'Donut Stop Reading' however, there will be a new reading initiative starting soon so watch this space!

This term's topic:

Our topic this term is 'Once Upon a Fable'. We will be learning and retelling traditional fables. In History we will be learning about the history of homes and in Science, we will be exploring habitats.

Tell Me time

Turtles and Seahorses will have Tell Me Time each Friday, a timetable for this will be sent home.

Starfish will not have a regular time for this but, if your child would like to share something that they have seen or done with their class then please email photos to their class email address.

Contact

If you need to contact your class teacher please email the correct class.

Seahorses- seahorses@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Turtles- turtles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Starfish- starfish@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Dates –

Year 1 and 2 Meet and Greet – Tuesday 12th September @ 3.30

Class Assemblies – Starfish – Wednesday 31st January

Turtles – Wednesday 7th February

Seahorses – Wednesday 6th March

Welcome Wednesdays – 11th October, 6th December, 24th January, 20th March, 22nd May, 10th July – 8.30-8.45.