



Year 1 and 2 News - 07.09.22

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, this should be completed by the following Wednesday. 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 on Friday 16th September for both Year 1 and 2. Spellings will be tested every Friday.

Wonder Words will be sent home weekly.

If you would like to do extra activities at home with your child there will be a homework grid on the school website early next week.

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



P.E.:

Year 1 will have P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Year 2 will have P.E. lessons on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

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

This term's topic:

Our topic this term is Once Upon a Time. We are learning about traditional fairy tales and the history of our school and the local area 'once upon a time'. We are learning about the history Millbrook school so please email in any memories if you, or any of your family attended Freshbrook or Windmill Hill schools (these amalgamated to form Millbrook) Any photos would be fantastic too.

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.

You will also have your child's Oxford Owl login, which was sent home before the summer holidays, so please access the texts there too.

Tell Me time

Year 1 will have Tell Me Time each Friday, a timetable for this has been sent home.

Year 2 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.

KS1 Curriculum:

In Key Stage 1, we follow the National Curriculum. Year 1 children will initially be learning through a challenge-based approach. Year 2 children will be learning about the same topics but through a more structured approach to the curriculum. If you'd like to know more, please email your child's class teacher.

Contact

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

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