



# Year 1 and 2 News - 02.09.25

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

## 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.

Reading books will be changed once per week. We will be changing a group each day so days may vary.

## Supporting learning at home:

An **Oxford Owl** login will be in your child's reading record. We will update which Floppy's Phonics books we are covering on Dojo as they change.

Please continue to explore **Purple Mash** at home, we will use it for our Computing lessons in school too.

Starfish and Turtles will use **Numbots** to practise Maths skills at home, Year 2 will use **TT Rock Stars** - more details about these will follow in due course.

All children will have **Spellings** to complete by the end of Term 1 - more information will follow on Dojo.

## 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.

## Welly Walk

**Turtles, Starfish** and **Octopus** will all have a Welly Walk on a Friday.

Please make sure that your child has wellies in school and comes dressed appropriately for the weather.

## P.E.

**Turtles, Starfish** and **Octopus** will all have P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Thursday**.

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

## Tell Me time

**Turtles, Starfish** and **Octopus** will have Tell Me Time each Friday, a timetable for this will be sent home. This will start on Friday 12th September.

If bringing something to show, please only bring one thing.

If sending photos or videos, please do so by 8.30am on a Friday.

## Dates -

**Year 1 and 2 Meet and Greet** - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 3.30

**Lydiard Park trip**- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October (more details to follow)

**Class Assemblies** - **Octopus**- 11<sup>th</sup> February  
**Starfish** - 11<sup>th</sup> March  
**Turtles** - 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Welcome Wednesdays** - 8.30 - 8.45

8<sup>th</sup> October  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
21<sup>st</sup> January  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
6<sup>th</sup> May  
24<sup>th</sup> June

## Contact

If you need to contact your class teacher please do so on Dojo or email the correct class -

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