

Year 1 and 2 News - 07.11.22

Homework:

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.

Spellings will be tested every Friday and **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.

Tell Me time – Year 1

Please make sure that you have looked at the Tell Me Time timetable and your child brings something to share on their allocated day 😊

Reading Books and Records –

Please read at least 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.

Phonics

You can use your Oxford Owl login to access the Floppy's Phonics 'Extra Practice Zone'.

In Term 1, Year 1 covered books 19-21.

Year 2 have revised books 20-24.

In Term 2, we will let you know which books we are covering.



Welcome Wednesday

Once a term we will be inviting parents and carers into your Year 1 and 2 classrooms at the beginning of the day. This term our 'Welcome Wednesday' will be on **Wednesday 30th November**. Please come at 8.30 as we will need everyone to leave by 8.45 when the playground gates are locked.

PE days will remain the same this term

Year 1 - Wednesday and Friday.

Year 2 - 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 **Let's Celebrate**. We will be focusing on festivals and celebrations such as Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas. Also, we will celebrate significant figures from history who achieved amazing things – Ada Lovelace and Stephen Hawking. In Art and DT we will be designing and making clay Diva Lamps.



Christmas Nativity 🎄

We will soon begin learning our songs for our Christmas Nativity, 'Away in a Manger'.

Further information about lines to learn, costumes and performance details will be sent to you separately in the coming weeks.

Contact

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

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