



Year 1 and 2 News - 02.11.23

Homework:

Your child will now have **usernames and passwords** to log-in to do their Maths homework online – thank you to everyone who support their children with this last term, please continue to do so. 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 will continue to be tested every Friday.

Wonder Words will be sent home regularly – please continue to talk about each of them with your child.

Reading Books and Records – Please read 5 times per week with your child so that they can continue to collect Reading Miles for their class.

Remember to return reading books and records to school **each day** so that children can be listened to in school and their books can be changed.

Weather

With the weather inevitably getting colder and wetter as we move through Term 2 please remember to send your child in a coat, with hats and gloves if needed, and wearing appropriate shoes.

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

P.E.:

Seahorses and Starfish continue to 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.

This term's topic:

Our topic this term is '**History Heroes**'.

We are learning about significant figures in History: Brunel, Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. We will learn about their achievements and why we still remember them in the present day.

As we are learning about **Brunel** this term we would like to know...

- Does your family have relatives/connections to the Great Western Railway? Do you know someone who helped build the railway or who has memories or photos they'd like to share? If so, please see your child's class teacher.

Dates –

Year 1 and 2 Trip to Lydiard Park – Tuesday 7th November.
Please drop your child with us at Lydiard between 9-9.15am.

Parent's Evenings – Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November
(booking details to follow)

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

Nativity – Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December (more details to follow)

Class Assemblies – Starfish – Wednesday 31st January

Turtles – Wednesday 7th February

Seahorses – Wednesday 6th March