



Year 1 and 2 News - 07.11.24

This term's topic:

This term's topic is called Let's Celebrate. We will be exploring different celebrations that happen between October and December. In History, we will be celebrating great achievements by significant people that have changed the world. We will also look at various religious celebrations that happen at this time of year in RE. If you have a special celebration that is unique to your culture and you would like to share it with us we would love to hear about it!

An important request...

As part of RE we are going to be talking about special gifts we've been given and why these are special to us. It would be great if each child could bring in their special gift (or show us by email or photograph) on WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER. Please don't send in anything valuable/breakable though.

P.E. and Welly Walks:

All Year 1 and 2 classes will continue to have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

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

Welly Walk will continue on **Friday**.

Reminder:

Please ensure that Tell Me Time photos or videos are emailed by 8.30am on the morning of your child's Tell Me Time!

Contact

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

Octopus -
octopus@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Turtles-
turtles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Starfish-
starfish@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Homework:

Your child will now have **usernames and passwords** to log-in to do their Maths homework online – thank you to everyone who supported their children with this last term, please continue to do so. It is hoped that, if your child has access to a computer at home, they practice 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 In line with rest of the school, wonder words will only be sent out when we have a new genre/area of learning. This is to enable us to focus on the words in more detail to aid understanding.

Reading - 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.

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.

Dates –

Parent's Evenings – Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November

Welcome Wednesdays – 4th December, 22nd January, 19th March, 21st May, 9^h July – 8.30-8.45

Nativity – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December (more details to follow)

Class Assemblies – Octopus – Wednesday 5th February

Turtles – Wednesday 12th February

Starfish – Wednesday 12th March