



Year 1 and 2 News - 09.01.25

Happy New Year!

Spelling books

Children in all Key Stage 1 classes will now bring their spelling books home on a Friday so that you can see how they got on with their spelling quiz that day. Please return these to school ready for the following week. These books are not for practicing in, just for our quizzes in school

This term's topic:

This term's topic is called **Up, Up and Away!**

We are learning about the history of flight - particularly the role of the Wright brothers. We will also compare aircrafts through the ages. We will look at the significance of Amelia Earhart too.

P.E., Welly Walks and cold weather!

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**.

Please remember to send your child in a coat, with hats and gloves if needed each day and ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes.

Homework:

Please continue with **Maths** homework on Numbots / TT Rockstars.

Please **read** 5 times per week a home to ensure you collect Reading Miles and therefore rewards for your class.

Year 1 children, and Year 2 children who will re-do the Phonics Screening in June are focusing on books 25-27 in Floppy's **Phonics**. These can be accessed at home using Oxford owl. Please ask your teacher if you do not have a log in.

Important dates for Term 3 -

Welcome Wednesday – 22nd January

Key Stage 1 Class Assemblies –

Octopus – Wednesday 5th February

Turtles – Wednesday 12th February

Coming up in Term 4 –

Key Stage 1 Class Assembly –

Starfish – Wednesday 12th March

Welcome Wednesday – 19th March

Contact

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

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