



Year 1 and 2 News - 04.01.24

Happy New Year!

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 – we have all managed to earn a new book for our classes and we would love to continue these rewards.

Homework:

Year 1s – Please remember to complete regular, short sessions on Numbots.

Year 2s – Don't forget to log on to TT RockStars!

Great Fire of London Workshop:

Next Wednesday (10th January) we will have a theatre group visiting to deliver a Great Fire of London workshop. Please talk to your children about what they have experienced during the day!

Uniform

Please ensure that children are always dressed appropriately for the weather.

We had lots of unclaimed lost property last term – please ensure that your child's items are ALL labelled so that they can be returned if mislaid.

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

This term's topic:

Our topic this term is '**The Great Fire of London**'.

We will be learning about how the fire started and how it spread, as well as the consequences of this.

As part of our topic we will be learning about the Fire of Marlborough in the 17th Century.

If you are able to visit either Marlborough or London these will be great learning opportunities.

Turtles and Seahorses:

We will now be closing the door between the two classrooms. The children will still be able to engage with each other through some learning opportunities and of course during play and lunchtimes.

Each morning, the children will have varied activities on the tables to still allow for some time for child-initiated play.

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.

Date reminders –

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

Class Assemblies – Starfish – Wednesday 31st January

Turtles – Wednesday 7th February

Seahorses – Wednesday 6th March