



# Year 1 and 2 News - 21.02.24

## 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 would like to continue to earn rewards as a class – the children have really enjoyed these so far.

## Homework:

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

**Year 2s** – Don't forget to logon to TT RockStars!

## Tell Me Time

Please remember that Tell Me Time is once per term for each child. If you are able to send a photo of what your child would like to show us, that is great as it saves anything getting lost. If your child is bringing something in – only one, named, item please.

## Uniform

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

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](mailto:seahorses@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

**Turtles-** [turtles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:turtles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

**Starfish-** [starfish@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:starfish@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

## This term's topic:

This term our topic is London Calling. We will be learning about modern London in contrast to 17<sup>th</sup> Century London in the time of the Great Fire. This topic has a geography focus. We will be learning about maps, physical and human geographical features as well as using atlases. In Science and PSHE we will be learning about exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Later in the term, we will be using our Design and Technology skills to prepare and sample some foods associated with London too.

## Phonics in Turtles and Seahorses

So far this year we have covered Floppy's Phonics books 19-27.

These can be accessed using your Oxford Owl login.

All Year 1 children, and some children from Year 2, will take part in the Phonics Screening Check during Term 6.

Please continue to practise Phonics at home.

If you are unsure of how to login to Oxford Owl, please see your child's class teacher.

## 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 –

**Class Assembly – Seahorses** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Welcome Wednesdays** – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> July – 8.30-8.45.

**Mothers' Day Gift Shop** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Parent's Evening** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March