



Year 1 and 2 News - 5.11.21

Homework:

Year 2s will now be expected to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** at least once a week to practice their 2s, 5s and 10s. **Year 1s** will be starting to use Numbots and will all be given their log-ins this week

It is expected that, if your child has access to a computer at home, this should be completed by the following week. If your child does not have access to a computer at home then please inform your child's class teacher. **Spellings for the term will continue weekly for both Year 1 and 2. Spellings will be tested every Friday.** Please read daily with your child at home in the week and talk to them about what they're doing in class. If you would like to do extra activities at home with your child there will be a homework grid on the school website for KS1.

Trips

This term Year 1 and 2 have been given the opportunity to go to the local Cinema to watch Paw Patrol in the morning on Tuesday 23rd November. We will be walking there all together.

Important dates

- **Tuesday 23rd November-** KS1 Paw Patrol cinema trip.
- **Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th November-** Parents evenings.
- **W/C 29th November** Year 2 phonics screening check. (More information to follow)
- **Friday 10th December PM and Monday 13th December AM and PM Nativity performances (more info to follow)**

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term break!



P.E.:

Year 1 will have P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday and Friday.**

Year 2 will have P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Friday.**

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

Reading:

Reading books can be changed daily when children finish their books. However, please ensure your child has a good understanding of what they have read before changing. Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week. It is **crucial** for their reading development. Oxford Owl eBooks and Purple Mash are available for online reading as well.

This term's topic:

Our first topic is '**Inspirational inventors.**' We will be learning about inventors and how their inventions have had an impact on life. Please see the school website to find out more about what your child will be learning in each subject. This can be found in the Class Pages section.

Contact

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

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We are all looking forward to this term 😊