

Year 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,
Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. We hope you have all had a lovely holiday spending time with your family.

Topics this term.

We will start the term with a geography topic on 'Our Local Area', focusing on **The Meadows and Nottingham**. We will be looking at a range of different maps, plans and atlases. We will learn how to draw our own simple maps showing a route to a local landmark and learning which is **left** and **right**.

After the half term break our science topic called **Super Healthy Humans** will focus on the importance of staying healthy and fit.



Reading at home

Thankyou for all your support in helping your child read at home. This really supports their learning and progress. Please continue with this at **least 3 times a week**.

Children who read 3 or more times each week will have their name entered for a prize at the end of every term so please sign their diaries!



Spellings and targets.

Spellings are given out weekly and children are tested on Friday.

Bear words are changed and tested regularly.

New targets

Have been set for your child and you can find these in your child's diary.



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Attendance and Punctuality

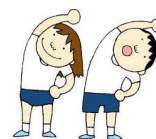
It is important for all children to attend school every day. We start our learning from the moment the children arrive in school at 8.50 with an activity on the whiteboard. Phonics begins as soon as the register has been taken at 9.00am. Every part of the school day is important so please make sure your child is at school on time, every day. Thank you.



PE

PE will continue to be every **Friday**. We will be practising for the Easter run and therefore, children will need a **full PE kit suitable for indoor and outdoor**.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school in a **labelled bag**. Thankyou.



Thank you all for your continued support in helping with your child's learning. You are more than welcome to come and talk to either of us at the end of the day if you have any queries.

Mrs Keywood - Mon, Tues, Weds.

Ms Whitrow - Thurs, Friday.