



Year 1 M Newsletter

Spring 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are rested after the well-deserved Christmas break. We are now heading into the Spring Term with many exciting opportunities ahead.

Topics we are learning

In the first half of the term we will be learning all about our **Magnificent Meadows!** We will be learning about the different types of homes/buildings in the area and locating the Meadows on the map.

After the half term break we will be finding out about **Florence Nightingale** and why she was so special.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality has always played a vital role in the progress of children. It is important for all children to attend school every day and to be on time. This will ensure that your child doesn't miss any part of their learning. Phonics begins as soon as the children are registered, so it is especially important that children are on time and do not miss any part of the school day.

P.E

P.E has changed to every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. We will be practising for the Easter run and therefore children will need a full P.E kit suitable for all outdoor weathers. Please send your child with a P.E kit on these days, washed, in a bag and labelled clearly.

Important diary date:

Mother's day/Spring concert on **Friday 24th March at 2.30** in the hall.

Reading at home and targets

Reading at home will help your child with their progress and learning. Parents are encouraged to read with their child at least **3 times per week** and to sign their diaries.

Spellings and **Bear words** are also given weekly and children are tested every Friday.

New Targets have been set for your child for the Spring Term and these can be found in the back of your child's diary.

Don't forget to check your child's book bag daily for letters and new information.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries my door is always open at the end of the day.

Mrs Muntaquim