

# Year 2/1M Newsletter



## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 2/1! The children have made a fantastic start to the year and have settled well into their new class. I am looking forward to an exciting year and the opportunities it will bring!

## Topics we are learning

This term our topic is **Castles, Dungeons and Dragons**.

They will learn about the features of a castle, who lived/worked in a castle and their roles.

After half term we will become **Weather Experts**.

We will visit Nottingham Castle on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A letter has been sent with all the information.

## Attendance and punctuality

I would like to remind parents of the importance of attending school **every day**. Having days off means your child will lose out on valuable learning time which is vital to their progress. School starts at 8.40-8.50. All children must arrive on time.

A gentle reminder to have children in bed by 7.30 pm each night without any iPads, tablets or screens in their room.



## Targets

Your child has been set new targets for the Autumn term for **English, maths and reading**. These will be stuck into their reading diaries. Please have a look and support your child at home to achieve these targets.

## Learning at home

Reading at home is invaluable to your child's learning and progress. Please read with your child at home at least **4 times a week** and **sign their diaries**. If your child reads at home and their diary is signed 4 times a week they will receive a treat on a Friday. Alongside their reading books, children are sent home with **spelling and bear words** every week. Spellings and bear words are tested every Friday.

Children in Year 2 will also receive homework every **Friday**.

## After school club

The children have made a great start to their Multi-skills club.

We can have a maximum of 15 children per group. If your child hasn't received a place this half term, they will be offered a place after the October half term holiday.

Please send your child in with their full PE kit for the after-school club.

## P.E

P.E is every **Thursday**. Your child will need to have a full P.E kit that is appropriate for all weather types. All items of clothing (t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers) must be **labelled** clearly. P.E kits may be taken home on a Friday to be washed and brought back to class.

As the weather gets cooler, please ensure you send your child appropriate clothing and footwear for all weather types.



**I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all of your help and support. My door is always open at the end of each day for any queries, questions or concerns.**

**Thank you**

**Ms Muntaquim**

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