

Year 2/1M Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

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 our topic is **Arctic Adventures**. We will be learning about the climate, habitat and Arctic animals.

After the half term break our topic is **We Are Britain** where we will learn about key events in Britain's past. In English we will be diving into books written by the famous British Author **Oliver Jeffers**.



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 **4 times per week** and to sign their diaries. Children who read 4 or more times each week will be entered in for a prize draw at the end of the term.

Spellings and **Bear words** (Year 1) are also given weekly and children are tested every Friday. Year 2 children also receive **homework** every Friday.

New Targets have been set for your child for the Spring Term and these will appear in 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.

Ms Muntaquim

After school club

If your child attended Dance Club (Year 2) on a Thursday this will start again on Thursday 13th January and run each week until further notice.

We can have a limited number of spaces in the club. If your child has a place please ensure they attend each week to avoid the place being offered to another child.

Please send your child in with their full PE kit for the after-school club and collected at 4pm prompt.

Further after school clubs will start after the half term holiday.



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. **School starts at 8.40-8.50 and finishes at 3.10pm.**



P.E

P.E will be every **Thursday** and **Friday**. We will be outdoors where possible therefore children will need a full P.E kit suitable for all weathers. Please send your child with a P.E kit on these days, washed, in a bag and labelled clearly.

