

Year 2/1M Newsletter

Spring Term 2023



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 **Super Healthy Humans.** We will be learning about the human body, our wants and needs and how to keep fit and healthy.

After the half term break our topic is **From Farm to Fork** where we will learn about where our food
comes from and how it ends up on our plates.

We will be outdoors planting some seeds ready to harvest in Autumn. We will also be learning how to prepare food by cutting and chopping and learning how to cook delicious healthy meals.

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 8.40-8.45 and finishes at 3.15pm.

Kilometre Club

We are currently running a before school Kilometre club from **8.30-8.40** every **Tuesday – Friday**. All children (and parents) are welcome to join Mr Marks on the field to run as many laps around the park as possible! You don't need to register, simply turn up and get involved!

P.E

P.E will be every **Thursday**. 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 <u>labelled</u> clearly.

<u>Milk Reminder</u> – if you would like your child to have milk at school, please remember to register using the following link <u>www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk</u>.

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 are 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