

## Class 1 and 2's Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some quality family time. We hope you are raring to go and this year we will start off with 'Claude in the city'. We are sure many children would have already read books by the author and we look forward to sharing their ideas and thoughts. The home learning will be linked to the themes from the book, so look out for the brochure that your child will be bringing home. We will also be looking at several exciting festivals including, Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Mother's Day and Easter. Chinese New Year will be extra special as the children will get the opportunity to take part in an exciting workshop.

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Bond and Mrs Smith who will be teaching in class 1. Mrs Bond will start in class 1 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January and will be in there for every Monday during January; Miss Kibblewhite will continue to teach in class 1 Tuesday through to Friday. Mrs Smith will then be taking over as the class 1 teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Kibblewhite will remain as the class 1 teacher Wednesday through to Friday.

### Home Learning

Just a reminder that reading books can be changed on Mondays, Wednesday's and Friday's. Please can we ask that reading books and diaries are in school every day so that guided reading sessions and any individual reading can be recorded in their reading diaries.

Topic based home learning brochures will be coming out on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Again, there will be an allocated tasks for each to be completed in their home learning books by the following **Tuesday**. Any work completed at home only helps support your child's learning in class.

Class 2 will also receive a weekly piece of maths home learning that should also be completed for the following Tuesday each week. They also have access to Mathletics which can be used to support their learning in class and also address any areas that your child feels needs improvement. If you have lost your login please see Miss Igoe for a new one.

### General Reminders

- Forest school dates

Class 1 – Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Class 2 – Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>

We do always try to keep to the provided dates but occasionally this is not always possible so we will endeavour to update you; please keep an eye on the school website calendar though.

- PE with Mr Tanner.

Class 1 – Tuesday and Friday

Class 2 – Friday

Sarah Igoe

Cheney Kibblewhite

Lucy Ingham

