

# Spring Term 3 Newsletter

## Class 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and I really want to say a massive THANK YOU from the team for all the lovely gifts and cards and kind messages we received. We love working with your children and hope they are enjoying Class 1 as much as we are.

This term we welcome back Miss Igoe after her maternity leave. From Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Miss Igoe will be back working in school and will be teaching in Class 1 on Thursdays and Fridays. I will continue to be in class on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Rest assured I will pass on as much information as I can to Miss Igoe but please bear with her as she gets to know the class and you as parents. As you will know Miss Igoe is an experienced Year 1 teacher and is really excited to be returning to our school.

Please see the annual overview for Class 1 which is on the website for further information about this term's learning.

**Reading** Daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child. The books we send home from school are matched to your child's current reading ability so that they can decode the text, understand what they have read and be able to discuss the book with an adult.

**We expect your child to read at least a couple of pages of their book every day and to reread the books they are given.** Please record every time your child reads. **We check reading diaries every day so please make sure your child's reading book and reading diary are in their bags every day.**

Book change will continue to be on a Monday and 2 books will be given out. We encourage you to re-read each book as this helps build language development, word recognition and fluency.

**PE** This term Class 1 will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays and children must come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. All items of PE kit need to be clearly labelled and, as it gets colder, should consist of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

**Snack and water bottles** Please ensure your child has a **named**, refillable water bottle in school every day.

A fruit snack is provided for your child but if they would like to bring in a healthy snack they are most welcome to. This must NOT be chocolate or sweets and MUST NOT contain nuts.

**Forest School** Forest school clothes (long sleeved tops, trousers/leggings and waterproofs) can be worn to school on Forest School days. Named wellies can either be left in school on the racks outside of the classroom, or brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home again. Our Forest School session this term is on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

Please do not hesitate to speak with myself or Mrs Simpson after school about any concerns or queries.

Mrs Serle ☺

