

Spring Term 4 Newsletter

Class 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are enjoying seeing a glimpse of the sunshine.

This term is a busy one with various events that you might want to make a note of in your diary.

Our Stay and Share session is on **Tuesday 4th March** from 9 - 9.30. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their books ahead of parents evenings.

Parents evenings are the following week on **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March**. Look out for a Parentmail telling you when you can book an appointment. The appointment will be with either Miss Igoo or Mrs Serle.

On the **Tuesday 25th March** is our class assembly to which you are all invited. It will begin at 9am and be finished by 9.30.

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. This term some children will also have sets of the Phase 5 sounds in their reading folder to practise.

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 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 **TOMORROW Tuesday 25th February and Tuesday 25th March**

Please do not hesitate to speak with any member of the Year 1 team after school about any concerns or queries.

Mrs Serle and Miss Igoo 😊

