



Class 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Class 1. As you are aware from a previous school newsletter, from this half term Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Foster and Miss Nicholson with the support of Mrs Petchey and Miss Thornalley. During the first week back Class 1 will continue to make the transition as smooth as possible with Miss Nicholson working alongside Mrs Foster at the beginning of the week, and then alongside Mrs Holdsworth at the end of the week.

If you ever wish to speak to us, we are always available at the end of the day. Alternatively please use your child's reading record to write anything you need to make us aware of. Just simply ask your child to hand us it first thing in the morning. We will then write back to you or see you at the end of the day. Please continue to access the school website for regular updates etc.

Project – Spring 1: Penguins Possums and Pigs

We will be covering lots of different subjects within this project which will be taught in an exciting and cross curricular way. As part of our project we will be visiting the Jungle Zoo in Cleethorpes to allow the children to have a 'hands on' experience of a variety of different animals. Please visit our class page on the school website to see some photos and captions about what we have been learning!

Homework:

The routines for reading, spellings and project homework will remain the same as in previous terms. We appreciate the support of regular reading and spellings practise at home as this helps to embed the learning which takes place in school.

- **Reading:** Please record any home reading into the reading record with a comment and signature. Please send books and reading records into school every day. Books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Spelling:** Spelling lists will be sent home on a Thursday/Friday. Please send spelling practise books into school every day. The children will have opportunities to practise their spellings in school and will have a spelling test on the following Wednesday.
- **Project:** Children can choose any task from the home learning grid each week. Children should place their homework folders into the box once they have completed a task and they will be sent back home at the end of the week.

General Reminders and additional information:

- The children will continue to have **PE** on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has both their **indoor** and **outdoor** PE kit in school. Please note that the outdoor PE kit should include a pair of **trainers**. Thank you.
- Children should bring in a named water bottle from home with a sports style cap, containing water, which they can access throughout the day.

Dates and events to look out for: (Further information about these events will be sent to you soon).

- **Class 1 Trip to the Jungle Zoo** – Tuesday 6th March 2018
- **PE Club** – For those who showed an interest and were allocated a place.
- **World Book Day** – Thursday 1st March 2018. The theme is 'favourite book', as per the previous letter which was sent out.
- **Science Focus Week** - 12th – 16th March 2018.
- **Sports Relief** – Friday 23rd March 2018
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Thank you,
Mrs Foster, Miss Nicholson, Mrs Petchey & Miss Thornalley