



Class 1 Newsletter
Spring Term 1 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to class 1 with Mrs Foster, Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Petchey.

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to be back at school!

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.

Project – Spring 1: Great Fire of London

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 making junk model houses and decorating them as they would have appeared during that time. We would be grateful if you could please send in a cereal box as soon as possible.

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 the autumn term. 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 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 Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage will be welcoming Miss Thornalley back to Coomb Briggs on Wednesday 24th January, where she will work across Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.
- The children will continue to have **PE** on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled so they can be returned easily if they are misplaced.
- 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).

- **Sewing / PE / Games clubs** – for those that have shown an interest. These are now full.

Thank you, Mrs Holdsworth, Mrs Foster & Mrs Petchey