

Spring 1

Year 1

Welcome back!

We hope you had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break and are excited for the new term ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for Spring 1.

Friendly reminders:

- PE is on a **THURSDAY**, please ensure children have the correct PE uniform consisting of white t-shirt, black jogging trousers or leggings and a plain black hoody or jumper.
- Your child will be bringing home a reading book on **MONDAY**. This book is for you to read with your child, everyday if possible. Books will be changed on a **MONDAY** but please ensure they are in school every day.
- Children will also be able to bring home a book from our class library every **FRIDAY**.
- Phonics videos are shared each **MONDAY** on class Dojo for you to share at home.
- SNACK: Fruit is provided at playtimes for children. However, children are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home to eat at playtime. Please only send fruit, vegetables or cereal bars for snack.

Key Learning this half term:

- ⊗ **ENGLISH:** We are enjoying the text The Velveteen Rabbit and planning and writing our own character descriptions based around this text.
- ⊗ **MATHS:** We will be learning about numbers within 20 including addition and subtraction to 20.
- ⊗ **SCIENCE:** We will be exploring habitats this half term.
- ⊗ **HISTORY:** In History we will be looking at toys from the past and comparing these to modern toys.
- ⊗ **PSHE:** In PSHE we will be learning how to keep healthy. We will be thinking about who helps to keep us healthy and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy.
- ⊗ **RE:** We will be looking at the different welcoming ceremonies from three different religions: Christianity, Islam and Judaism.
- ⊗ **PE**: In PE will be learning how to play tag rugby. We will work on how to pass the ball, tag our opponents and score a goal working as a team.
- ⊗ **ART:** We will be learning about mixing colours using primary colours to make secondary colours.