

Year 1 Elm & Beech Class Spring Term 2015



Dear Parents

We hope that you have all had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In Year 1 class we have made a start on our new topics for this term and the children are starting to settle back in. Literacy, Numeracy and Phonics are continuing on a daily basis, with our focus in literacy being on poetry and rhyme, narrative stories and non-fiction information texts. Our focus in Numeracy will continue the children's knowledge of addition and subtraction, ordering of numbers, handling data and money.



Homework will be sent out on a Friday and it is to be returned the following Wednesday. The children will continue to get a mixture of dialogue journal homework, numeracy and spellings. As the children are a term into Year One their responses should be developing into more complex sentences with the use of connective words such as 'and,' 'with' and 'then.' Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters should also be used. Homework will link to what we have been doing in class that week.

PE

Elm class will be taking part in PE on a Monday and Wednesday for the whole of the Spring term. Beech class will take part in PE Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday. This also includes footwear (pumps or trainers)

Water Bottles

It is very important for children to remain hydrated whilst at school and we encourage the children to bring water bottles to school which can be kept in the classroom during the day. The water bottles do need to go home after school to be cleaned and refilled for the next day.

If your child has a packed lunch please provided them with a separate water bottle to keep in the classroom.



Targets:

Targets have been sent home in the children's milestones books. Please ensure all Milestones books are returned to school.

Show and Tell

Show and tell will continue throughout the spring term and your child's day is displayed on the class notice board by the door the children exit from at the end of the day.

This is a super opportunity for speaking and listening and we actively encourage the children to bring something meaningful to talk about, please do not bring toys in. We would rather it be something they have made, something educational, items from places they have visited or a story they would like to share.

If you have any queries or concerns, however small, please do not hesitate to pop in to see us. Thank you for your ongoing support it is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

The Year 1 Team.