



# KS1 Newsletter

## Spring 1 2017

### Year 1 Topics this term

This term Year 1 we will be reading "I Love You, Blue Kangaroo," by Emma Chichester Clark for our English lessons. We will be looking at the different feelings of the main characters of the story. For maths we will be working on securing number facts and number bonds up to 10; recognize and naming 2D shapes, and beginning to measure using "capacity". For history we will be attending a workshop, where we will be looking at a time line of toys; their materials; and how they have changed through time.

### Year 2 Topics this term

This term Year 2 will be comparing Kenya and England to decide which country we like the best! We will also be learning about how eating fruit and vegetables can make us fit and healthy. For English we will be focusing on the story "Lila and the Secret of Rain" by David Conway. The children will complete an oral story telling. Maths will be focused on number work, including addition, subtraction, multiplying and division. We will also be learning about money and shape. During R.E. lessons we will be looking at "fasting" and why people do it.

### Mathletics

Please encourage your children to use Mathletics. The school has invested a lot of money in buying this resource to help your children. Research has shown that using Mathletics increases children's chances of reaching end of year expectations. Their log-on names are inside their reading record books. A few minutes every night will make all the difference!

### Notices and Reminders

Please be prompt for school: 8:50am.

If your child is unwell please let the school know as early as possible.

Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labeled with their name.

Remember P.E. kits on your child's P.E. days (or bring them for the week).

Ensure homework is all completed and in school by Friday morning

Many thanks,

Year 1/2 teachers

### **Welcome to the New Year!**

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you all had a restful and peaceful holiday. The children are all settled back into the New Year and are ready for their learning.

Thank you to those of you that attend the end of year Christmas concert. It was a great success and the children performed beautifully and really enjoyed the performance. Photographs will be available to view soon on the school's website.

We are looking forward to the term ahead with lots of learning for your children. Please continue to support your children with their homework and reading every night. Also don't forget to sign those reading records!

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Christall  
Assistant Head.

Wk beg	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9/1/17		Curriculum evening maths 3.20-4.10			
16/1/17		Year 1 toy workshop			
23/1/17				Family learning morning 9.00-11.30	
30/1/17					
6/2/17					School finishes Bad hair day