

Spring Term in Class 1...



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a start to the new term we have had!

We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support and resilience during this difficult time. You have been **amazing** and we couldn't be more proud of all of the children and their wonderful parents too.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school full time on Monday 8th March. We understand that after being at home for so long, the children may be feeling anxious or worried about returning to school and want to assure you that the children's wellbeing will be our top priority. We will be easing them back into our routines slowly and taking each day at a time.

Here are some key messages and information to help the transition back to school run as smoothly as possible. If you need any clarification or support please do not hesitate to contact us. If we could ask you to go back to using the office email address as first point of contact rather than our personal school emails we would greatly appreciate it.

Mrs Croft, Miss Butler and the EYFS Team!



Milk and fruit will continue to be available each day.

If you would like to supplement this morning snack with a some fresh fruit or vegetables that you know your child would prefer then please send this into school in a named container.

The children will need a clearly named water bottle in school each day.



Indoor shoes/slippers will NOT be required moving forward.

We understand that some children will have outgrown their shoes over the lockdown period and with the current restrictions on retail establishments it may be difficult to get new school shoes at this time. Mrs Groom is happy for the children to wear alternative shoes until these can be replaced but please bear in mind that the children will be flowing between our indoor and outdoor space throughout the day and in all weathers.

Mrs Croft will continue to teach on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and **Miss Butler** will continue to take over on Thursdays and Fridays.

Monday: Reading Books will be changed and new Library Books will be given out. *Please ensure you have signed your child's yellow reading record to ensure their books are changed.*

Home Learning Books will also be handed out.

Tuesday: The children will have their Forest School session in the afternoon - *Please ensure that your child has their waterproof kit, waterproof gloves, a warm change of clothes and extra socks in school at all times.*

Wednesday: PE Day - *The children will need to wear PE kit to school.*

Thursday: *Everywhere Bear* book and puppet are due in. - **If it is your week to look after Everywhere Bear.**

Friday: PE Day - *The children will need to wear PE kit to school.*

Reading Books, Library Books and Home Learning Books are due in.



New Home Learning Books

On Monday 15th March your child will bring home a NEW Home Learning Book.

We will set a range of different home learning challenges **each half term** for you and your child to work through at your own pace.

These tasks are NOT compulsory but add an extra layer of learning to our current topics or themes which you may wish to have a go at.

The Home Learning Books will be due in on a Friday and given out again on a Monday.

Evidence Me

We have had **great response** to the Parent Share feature over the past few weeks and we would like to continue to use this as a means of communication between home and school.

Please continue to add photos/videos of your children's learning and development at home or to share those "WOW" moments.

We will also be sharing any key learning observations with you via Evidence Me weekly to give you an insight into your child's learning and development at school.

