



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 4



Welcome back!

We hope that you are ready for the new term. We are really looking forward to our class trip on the 5th March and have been busy in class continuing our 'Explorers' topic; finding out all about Amy Johnson. Can we remind any parents who have not yet returned the permission slip for the trip to do so as soon as possible.

As ever, we would also like to say thank you for your continuing support.

The Year 1 Team

Curriculum, timetable and topic information:

Please see the topic web for more information on what we will be learning.

Our text for this term is 'Paddington'

Dates for the Diary

2nd March – Word Book Day (dressing up)

5th March – Year 1 trip to Science Museum
London

6th March – Parents Evening 4.30 - 7pm

8th March – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm

9th March – Beech class assembly (parents welcome to attend)

School Trip

The school will be open from 7.30 am on Monday 5th March as we will be leaving at **7.45am prompt.**

Children will require a packed lunch for the trip, including drinks and one or two snacks for the day. Please ensure that packed lunches are in a suitable bag.

We will aim to return to school by 3.30pm (we will update you on the day with a more accurate eta).

Home learning

We would like to thank the children for the hard work that they have shown with their home learning. Their effort at home has been clear to see in the work that they have completed in the class room.

As a reminder, books will come home every Friday and should be returned to school on the following Wednesday.

Show and Tell

This term we will be introducing 'Show and Tell' on a Thursday. Each week a small group of children will have the opportunity to share a special achievement, an exciting activity that they have shared with family; or as a chance to share something that they have found out about our 'Explorers' topic. Look out for the week for a list of names in the home learning log.

School Gates

EYFS/ Year One Gate

The gate will be open at the following times each day during drop off and pick up.

**Morning - 8.40 until 8.55.
Classroom door opens at 8.45
Afternoon – 3.10 until 3.25
Gate locked at 3.25**

Reading

We listen to the children read their home reading book in class and books will be changed weekly. We also read daily during our RWI phonics sessions.

Beech visit the library on a Thursday morning and Lime visit on a Tuesday so please could library books be in school on these days.

Thank you for reading at home with your children. It doesn't matter if your child is reluctant to read to you; your child will enjoy you reading to them and it will benefit them too.

It really is lovely to spend 5 minutes a day sharing a book and talking about it together no matter who is reading.

Assemblies

Monday 9 am: Whole School SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)

Tuesday 9 am: KS1 and Yr3 Music

Wednesday 9 am: Class SEAL

Friday 9 am: Whole School sharing assembly (Parents welcome to attend)

Please refer to the school newsletters for additional information about upcoming events.

Uniform

Should consist of:

Black or grey school uniform trousers (not jogging bottoms), skirt or dress, white or light blue polo shirt, school jumper and most importantly black shoes.

Please note these items are available second hand from the school through the school website.

Children may wear watches and ear studs if required, except during PE.

We will be continuing our outdoor learning so please ensure that children have a coat in school. A hat and gloves (labelled) are recommended.

Please make sure that all items of uniform are labelled.

