

Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! Welcome back after the Christmas break - we hope you had a safe, enjoyable and restful time. We have a very exciting term ahead in Year 1. We look forward to starting our ASPIRE theme this term where we will look at inspirational people and aspirational careers. We will explore the lives and careers of famous people such as 'Ainsley Harriott'.



After our ASPIRE theme, we will have another DT theme and after February half term, we look forward to starting our second history theme.

Planners

Please continue to hear your child read and fill out their planner daily. Children are expected to bring their planner and phonic reading book with them every day. If your child reads something other than their phonics book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. If you need to purchase a new journal they cost £3 and need to be purchased via ParentMail.

Attendance

This term, we have a really exciting attendance event for those children who have 97% or above attendance. At the end of the spring term, children will be able to compete in a Nerf Battle against the staff! The children who attended the Glow in the Dark Dodgeball event had an amazing time. Let's see who will attend the Nerf Battle!



Homework

Well done to those children who have been completing their homework each week. Thank you for all of the amazing theme projects that you have brought into school too. Homework is posted on Dojo each week on a Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday apart from the theme task which is an ongoing project for the half term. There will be a maths activity set on IXL, spelling will be set on EdShed and phonics books are to be read daily.

PE

Y1 has indoor PE every **Tuesday** and outdoor PE every **Friday**. Children can wear their PE kits to school on these days.

Our Rivers PE kit is

T-Shirt - Rivers branded black t-shirt.

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit (for colder weather)

School Jumper (for colder weather)

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.