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Dates for your diary

Topic homework due in
- After February half term

Phonics parent sessions

- 1KE parents
Wednesday 4th March, 9.00am

- 1AL parents
Wednesday 11th March, 9.00am

- 1NR parents
Thursday 12th March, 9.00am

Green Treat

Each half term we have a celebratory treat for all of the children who have remained green on our red, amber, green behaviour scale. We monitor:

Uniform	Behaviour
Attendance/Punctuality	
Homework	Effort

Milk Money

Year 1 children are allowed to bring £1 a week for a cup of milk at playtime. This is collected by the class teachers on a Monday morning.

Books and Beyond

We would like to thank the parents who have supported their child in taking part in our reading challenge 'Books and Beyond'. The children have a booklet with reading challenges to complete at home to pass each stage. The children who complete all challenges will be able to take part in a reward event. If you have not yet started the challenge please encourage your child to take part.

Spring



'Working together to achieve our best'

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a happy New Year!

The children have made a great start to the new term and we have loved hearing all about their exciting Christmas holidays!

Spring Term Topic

Our topic this term is 'Where in the World'. Through stories, topic work and science lessons the children will be learning about different places, climates, animals and materials. We will look at important historical events and how transport has changed over time.

Our topic began with a bang last week with our Magic Train Ride Wow! The children enjoyed dressing up and boarding the train to magical lands! Photographs from this event and others will soon be appearing on our website.

Homework and Phonics Sessions

Topic homework this term is to create a 'shoe box land'.

Children are expected to read 5 times in a week. Children need to read 5 times a week to take part in our Green Treat every half term. Please make sure that you sign your child's reading diary every time they read.

After half term (see 'Dates for your diary') parents are invited to come into the classrooms to watch a phonics lesson take place. Your children will have to complete a Phonics Screen later in the year (a meeting about this will be arranged nearer to the screen) and so we feel it is important for parents to have the opportunity to see how phonics is taught in school.

Our Timetable

PE is now on a Wednesday from January onwards. We ask for PE kits to be kept in school on your child's peg. Kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed.

The children will take part in Forest School lessons on a half termly rota.

Spring Term 1 (until February half term): 1AL

Children will need suitable clothing left in school for this (wellies, warm clothing that can get messy).