

Year 1 Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good half-term break.
Year 1 is taught by Mrs Haselgrove on Monday - Wednesday &
Mrs Scott on Thursday and Friday with Mrs Bealing and Ms
Wickes supporting in class

Keeping in touch.....

Please remember that we are always happy to speak with you about your child - after school is the most convenient time as before school can be a little rushed. However, we will always endeavour to be available if possible.

You can also contact us by email at Year1@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk

We thank you for your continued support.

Spring Term 2 Learning

Our topic for this half of term is:

Spring has Sprung

Please see the Topic Web for details of our curriculum

Homework - helping your child

- **Reading** - Your child will continue to bring home a reading book each evening, the expectation being to read to an adult **at least five times per week**. Please can we ask you to fill in the appropriate part on the sheet when your child has read.
- **Phonics** - on Fridays you will continue to receive details of your child's phonics learning for the week. Please continue to practice reading the Common Exception words as well.
- **Join us for phonics** and support your child's learning on Wednesdays 9:00 - 9:40
- **Mathletics** - Your child has a password that gives them access to 'Mathletics' on the internet, a terrific way to learn as well as being good fun. Please encourage your child to log on each week and aim to earn a certificate which will be given out and celebrated in school.
- **HomeTalk - SchoolWrite** - please support your child with this once-a-month activity to help develop their talk for writing skills.

P.E

- Please ensure your child's clearly named, complete P.E kit is in school every day.
- This term PE will take place each week on Tuesday (outdoors) and Friday (indoors).

WATER/SNACK

Please remember that as a school we encourage children to drink only water in the classroom and to have a healthy snack for playtimes (remember we provide fresh fruit daily) but they may have squash or juice and a sweet treat with their lunch.

Key dates this half term.....

Every Wednesday 9:00 – 9:40	You are welcome again to join us for phonics
28th Feb/1st March	Parents Evenings via Teams
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day bring in a potato character
Tuesday 15th March	Meeting for parents about the Year 1 phonics Screen 3:20 after school in Year 1 classroom
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform
Monday 21st March – Friday 25th March	Family Learning week - World of Work
WB: 21st March	Home Talk - School Write Pets in from home (details will be sent later)
Monday 28th March	Year 1 visit to Library (please let us know if you can help)
WB: 4th April	Spring Walk (please let us know if you can help) Pets in from home (details will be sent later)
Friday 8th April	Last day of Spring Term

Year 1 Team

Mrs Haselgrove, Mrs Scott, Mrs Bealing and Ms Wickes.

