



Miss Arkley's Year 1 Class

AUTUMN TERM 2



Dear Parents,

Wow, what a half term! The children have been wonderful and have adapted to their new class and routines with super character. We have a jam-packed half term coming up with Children in Need, Anti-Bullying week where we will share a class performance... which brings us nearly to Christmas with all the fun and festivities included. We break up on Friday 19th December this year, so not much time between then and Christmas Day!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who are reading so consistently with their children, the children are showing a real love of reading and are so excited to read in school... We love it!

PE

Monday is our allocated PE day so please send your child in wearing their PE kit as per Miss Hunter's letter. We have a full day at Wickham Thorns in November and we will be making sure we utilise our outdoor area for our learning, keeping as active as possible!

HOMEWORK

- Spellings are posted each Friday for the test the following Friday morning
- Maths will be an online game or revision of key skills that we have covered in school.
- Phonics and Key words - I have sent home individual homework with the sounds and words your child is unsure of. Please practise these 'little and often' to support your child's reading.

Reading at Home

Children will be given at least 1 reading book and they must have their diary signed to say they have read their book before they can be changed (Monday) This forms part of your child's weekly homework. Please send reading diaries and books to school each day so we can read with your child.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school **every day**.

Supporting your child at home

Encourage use of useful websites on the school website under children/useful websites KS1. Please support your child in reading the 'harder to read and spell words' at home and practice any phonics your child is unsure of. Helping your child with counting to and back from 100 and encouraging them to write at home; helping write shopping lists or notes for people.

Remember, if there is anything that you feel you need to talk to me about we have an open door policy so catch me at the door or we can make an appointment for a call if that is more suitable. We work better together!

Well done year 1 for your positivity and HUGE can-do attitude. You have been amazing...Let's keep it up 😊

Miss Arkley and Miss Turner