

October 2023

Dear families

Term 2 Information for Year 1

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed the summer holidays. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Friday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, especially as it gets colder.
- **Reading:** We will change children's reading books **every week on Friday**. Children should bring their reading book and reading record into school every day. Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week. Please record any reading your child does at home in their reading record, as these will be checked by class teachers on a weekly basis – this can just be the date and your name or a sticker. We have a reading raffle incentive this year and each week there is the chance to win a book. If you have any questions about reading with your child, please speak to a member of the team.
- **Books and biscuits:** We will be running a short afterschool reading club **every Tuesday and Thursday**. This is a chance to read with your child straight after school for 10 minutes, after which they can have a biscuit. This is particularly beneficial for reluctant readers at home.
This will start from Tuesday 31st October.
- **Uniform** – Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform every day – see the school website for details of this. Ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, PE kit, etc. is labelled clearly. We will continue to go outside for break and lunch times so coats, hats and gloves will be needed in the colder weather.
- **Milk** – Children in Year 1 can pay to have milk at break time. Let your class teacher know if you require a letter.
- **Trips and Enrichment** – you have received a letter about the Explorer Dome Experience happening on Monday 27th November to help children learn about seasonal changes and winter as geographers and scientists. We are asking for an optional donation of £5 per child to help pay for this experience, which can be paid via your SCOPay account. Let us know if you haven't received a letter.

Important dates:

Explorer Dome – Monday 27th October

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team

Work Hard, Be Kind!

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