



Year 1 Spring Term Letter 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Thank you for all the kind gifts and cards, they were very much appreciated.

Our value this term is 'Compassion' which we will learn about in services as well as in the classroom. Our enquiry question is 'Have we always been able to fly?' This question will be explored in History, Geography, Art and DT. In Science we will be talking about ourselves. Knowledge organisers will be attached to this letter.

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please have a PE kit in school at all times, it will be sent home at half term for a freshen up. Please make sure all long hair is tied back every day. Please also ensure that everything is named.

As we start the Spring Term the weather is set to be very changeable. The children need a coat or pac a mac at school every day.

We will continue to change reading books in the same way. If your child needs their book changed they need to put it in the book changing box in the morning and one of us will check they've read their book and then change it for them. Please make sure you record what they've read in their reading diary so we know what they are reading at home. We expect them to read at least three times a week. This can be just for five minutes. We will attach some ideas of how you can support your child with their reading comprehension at home. As well as reading their books with them please practice the sounds that we sent home with you at parents evening if you get a chance. This will help them with their Phonics Screening Test that they'll do in June. Remember that Doodle Maths is also part of their homework and should be completed at least three times a week. We check this on a weekly basis. If there are any problems accessing Doodle Maths please let us know.

Year One will be delivering a service on compassion on Thursday 30th January at 9.00am. All are welcome at this.

As always if you have any questions or queries please come and see us.

Thank you for your continued support
Best wishes,

The Year One Team