

# Green Class Newsletter

## Spring Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back; we hope you have had a wonderful and refreshing break. We have another exciting term of activities planned, with new learning challenges in all curriculum areas. We can't wait to get started!!

Once again we have a very busy term ahead of us. We ask once again that you encourage your child to be punctual and organised for lessons, by having reading books, homework and a P.E. kit in school on the appropriate days.

Your child is in an important stage of their primary school experience: this is the year of the Key Stage 1 (KS1) end of year attainment tests known as SATS which mark the end of their KS1 journey. For many parents, this can feel like an emotional time, as their child prepares for their first formal testing and reaches the end of their stage as an infant. While you do need to be mindful of the end goal for this year, it is also important to see it for the wonderful year that it is.

The final year of KS1 will see your child being encouraged to work more independently. At this age, most children will have improved their ability to coordinate movement and their language/speech will be increasingly complex and grammatically correct, so it's an exciting year for children, parents and teachers.

Mr Jowett & Miss Taylor

### Reminders

PE - Tuesday  
Sport - Thursday  
Music - Thursday

Both reading books and planners should be brought into school every day. Planners will be checked for messages from parent/guardians, and we may write our own.

I do like the children to have a sports kit in school throughout the week, so we can take part in impromptu sports, if the weather and timetable allow for it! In addition, with a focus on health and wellbeing, we will be taking to the outdoors, walking at least a mile every week, so it is important that the children do bring a coat to school.

### Areas of Study

These are all the subjects and topics your child will be covering this term.

Literacy: Writing around picture books; including the squirrels who squabbled.

Numeracy: Multiplication and division, shape and space, place value, addition and subtraction, time and measurement.

Topic: Geography - China

Science: Scientists and Inventors, Living Things and Habitats and Healthy Living.

RE/PSHE - Belonging, Symbols of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and plus understanding individuals and their strengths.

PE: Gym, Dodgeball and multi-sports with the Sports Coaches.

### Homework

It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words. Occasionally, additional English, Maths or Topic work may also be attached to practise and revisit recent skills taught in class.

Every now and again, I do like to set the children little impromptu tasks. These are often research based and may simply have arisen from a random conversation that has taken place in class, so be prepared!