



Key Dates

8th January—
Year 1 Teddy
Bear Picnic day

17th January—
Year 2 Pirate
Workshop—
children only

23rd January—
Y2 SATs
meeting @ 3pm

10th February—
Y1 trip to
Weston Park

13th February—
KS1 awards
ceremony

14th February—
break up for half
term

24th February—
training day

25th February—
parents evening

27th February—
parents evening

3rd April—break
up for Easter
holiday

Welcome Back!

Firstly, thank you for all your support throughout the year so far. This half term is packed with things for children and parents/carers so please take time to read through the dates listed and ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Attendance

Whilst we understand that your children may be poorly at times, every day of missed school has an impact on your child's learning. Let's see if we can get even more pupils achieving 100% this half term!

P.E

Alongside core curriculum subjects, P.E is another important part of our curriculum. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school every week.

Homework & Spellings

Homework and spellings are set on a Wednesday each week and are due in on the following Monday. Please ensure your child completes their homework and their spellings as it does have an impact on their learning.

Reading

Reading books are issued on Wednesday and should be brought back to exchange on a Monday. You can support your child by reading with them for 5-10 minutes a day.

A gentle reminder that when one book is not returned a letter will be sent home; if two books are not returned a £5 charge will be issued.

Bug Club

Bug Club is another fantastic resource available to our year 1 and 2 children. Please ensure your child is accessing this as it also builds on their comprehension skills.

Please ask your child's class teacher if you need log in details.



Spelling Shed

During Spring term class teachers will be setting up weekly spelling lists that can be accessed on spelling shed as well as their green spelling weeks that are sent home each week. We hope that this will allow your children to enjoy practicing their spellings at home.

What are we learning?

This half term Year 1 will be introduced to their topic of "Lost Toys!" Pupils will compare old toys and new toys and enjoy a trip to Weston Park to explore this in more detail. Children will also link this to toy themed texts including the popular film Toy Story. Pupils will be invited to a teddy bear's picnic where they will be asked to bring their favourite toy.

This half term Year 2 will be introduced to their topic 'Shiver me timbers' I earning all about pirates. Pupils will research what a pirate is, where they may live and how they survived.

Children will also read a variety of pirate themed stories, poems and non-fiction books to immerse them within the topic.

Here to help!

Your children are our top priority. Please talk to us if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Phillips & The Year 1-2 Team