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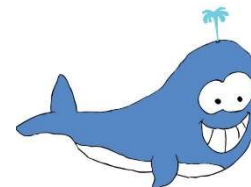
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Key Stage 1 Newsletter



Thank you for all your support to make the start of the school year so successful. We have been so pleased to see the children coming into school so happy and independent.

Curriculum

For the first half term we will be implementing a recovery curriculum. We understand that every child will have had different experiences during lockdown so we will be focusing on developing their social and emotional skills. We will be using a range of high-quality texts to deliver this.

Book	Focus
While we can't hug by Eoin McLaughlin	Looking at changes including new rules and routines. Time to discuss feelings related to coming back to school. Learning to connect with each other in new ways
Stanley's stick by John Hegley	Rediscovering a joy of reading. Learning we all come from different places Developing imagination – a way to escape reality Engaging with others & working collaboratively
Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	Speaking and listening Similarities and differences – not judging others by their appearances Taking responsibility for own actions. Friendships and relationships Dealing with anxiety.
Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter	Empathy, caring and understanding – helping each other Change can be powerful Having gratitude for nature Not giving up – resilience Building self-esteem, having confidence
Drawn Together by Minh Le	Creating positive relationships Diversity Being different but equal Appreciation of others Finding common ground
Journey by Aaron Becker	Moving on Thinking about the future – what next?

Reading

We will be changing books once a week but will send multiple books home. Books that are returned to school will be quarantined for 72 hours before being returned to our shelves.

If you have any books at home from last year, please can you return them so we can ensure we have a supply of books for all levels.

Year 2 Homework

Homework will be set on a Wednesday via Class Dojo. A homework book will be sent home, but we ask you to return work as a photo on Class Dojo by the following Monday.

Spellings will also be set for year 2s. Each week we will test your child on the 5 words they have been asked to learn. If they spell them successfully then 5 new words will be assigned. Words will be set via Class Dojo. A spellings book will be sent home to practise the words over the week – we suggest using the look, cover, write, check method to learn them. This book does not need to be returned to school. Your child will have a set day that their spellings will be checked in school – this can be found in the cover of the book.

Please bear with us while we make initial assessments of spellings to ensure the right words are assigned. We aim to have all spellings set by Friday 25th September.

PE

We have PE on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and that earrings have been removed. We will be participating in athletic lessons outside, so kit will need to be suitable for the current weather conditions.

Belongings from home

We are minimising the movement of items from home and school so children will only need to bring to school their book bag, water bottle, coat, and lunchbox (if needed). Please support us by not sending in any other items including backpacks.

Snack

A healthy fruit/vegetable snack is provided everyday so your child will not need to bring their own snack to school. Only school snacks will be available at playtimes.

Clothes

Please can you make sure that all belongings are named – we have already had a few new jumpers and cardigans without names that we have not been able to return to their owners.

Once again thank you for your support as we get used to the new rules and routines. We look forward to working with you over the academic year.

Key Stage 1 Team