

Parents Newsletter Year One

Dear Parent/Carers



In Year One during the spring term, your child will be given the

opportunity to participate in activities that are based outside regardless of the weather. Your child will also be involved in forest schools, so will need a pair of wellies. I will send more information about this at the time. You are welcome to send named wellies into school now if you wish.

For PE this term, your child can have been given both an indoor and outdoor PE kit. Your child should come to school dressed for PE. In year one, our PE days are on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Please make sure that your child has all earrings removed.

Your child will also bring home their reading bag every night. Your child has a reading journal for you to sign when you have read. Your child will have appropriate phonic books that match their reading level and also a picture book for you to share. Book bags are checked daily to make sure that your child is reading. Please encourage your child to read.

We also have our favourite 5 books that we will be learning during each half term.

Curriculum:

In English, we will be learning to orally compose sentences. We will be writing simple sentences using the correct punctuation. We will also be writing poems, in-

In science, your child will be learning about the seasons and the weather related to these. We will be focussing on spring. We will be looking at what happens in our local environment to the plants. You will need wellies for this.

Geography - your child will be learning about daily weather patterns both here and in Australia. We will be discussing the similarities and differences.

Design and Technology - your child will be learning about preparing fruit and vegetables. We will be designing a fruit salad.

Art - Developing drawing, design, craft and art appreciation skills; exploring two different printing techniques, using 2D shapes to explore a variety of media, mixing different shades of one colour and discussing the work of artist Louis Wain.

Music - school uses the music scheme Cheranga. Our first topic is 'in the groove' followed by 'round and round'

RE - your child will be learning about Islam and what it means to belong. This is followed by the understanding of why Easter is celebrated by Christians and why this is important.

Computing - your child will be learning about internet safety and how to keep themselves safe at all times. We will be using programs related to algorithms (giving and following instructions) and learning about technology outside of school.

PE - your child will be developing the dance skills and this will be covered through the topic of 'super heroes' and 'the zoo.'

PSHE - Children will be learning about Dreams and Goals. They will be setting themselves goals, learning about the feelings of success and knowing why. They will be developing how they work with a partner and celebrating their achievements.

Heathy Me—children will learn about making healthy choices, keeping safe, the im-