

# Year 1 and 2 News - 24.02.17

## Key dates:

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.15pm – Starfish Class Assembly
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – parents' evening – 3.30-6pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – parents' evening – 3.30-6pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Turtle Class Assembly – 9.15
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 9.15am - Seahorse Class Assembly
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – anti-bullying workshop for years 2 to 6
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Assembly at the church – 9.15pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - **End of term**

We hope you had a very happy February holiday!



A big thank you to the Year 1 parents for helping the Year 1 children to grow in independence by encouraging them to come into school by themselves. Please remember to wait for your child's class teacher to greet you in the line before saying goodbye to your child. Mrs Lympany and Miss Keye are very proud of the children. We look forward to see parents every Friday for Pridey Friday.

## Trips

We are hoping to have a vet pay us a visit this term to talk to us about caring for animals. We are also beginning to plan a trip for our final term (summer term 2), which will hopefully be a trip to a castle. There will be more information to follow about this.



Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home and help them **practise their spellings**. We will be checking reading diaries weekly. New Maths homework will be sent home today and each Friday thereafter until the last week of term. Please ensure that this is back in by **Wednesday**.

## Topic



Our topic this term is 'Down on the Farm'. During this topic we will be learning how to care for animals, making our own clay animal figures and finding out about different famous sculptures and the artists who have created them. Year 2 children will be focussing on Science and learning about food chains and identifying things that are living, not living and have never been alive. Year 1 children will be focussing on Geography and learning to identify different animals and sort them into categories. They will also be locating and naming the countries that make up the United Kingdom. Both years will be learning about the Easter story in R.E. and about keeping themselves healthy in Jigsaw lessons.