



# Year 1 and 2 News - 05.09.17

## Homework:

Starting next week, we will be giving out Maths tasks to complete at home. Maths tasks will be given out on a Friday and need to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Spellings for the term will be given out this Friday and will be tested every Friday after that. Please read daily with your child at home and talk to them about what they're doing in class.

## This term's topic:

Our first topic is '**Once upon a time - fables.**' We will be learning lots of different stories and re-telling them in a variety of ways. We will be learning about the moral of a story and about similarities and differences between characters. For more information, please see your child's class page on the school website over the next few weeks.

## KS1 Curriculum:

This year Year 1 children will be learning through a challenge based curriculum and, although the Year 2 curriculum will be more structured, children will be taking part in challenge days within each topic. If you'd like to know more, please ask your child's class teacher.

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday!



## P.E.:

**Year 1** and **Year 2** children will have P.E. lessons on a **Thursday and Friday.**

On these days your child will need a **labelled** Millbrook P.E. kit in school with trainers or daps and joggers for when it gets cold.

## Reading:

There will be a tray in the classroom for your child to put their reading book in when they would like it to be changed. The children will be encouraged to change their book by themselves so that they take ownership over the books that they would like to read within the appropriate stage.

## Morning routine:

Please help your child to settle into their new class for the first week, but after that **we would encourage you to say goodbye to your child in the line** and let them come in by themselves to help them to build independence. This will apply to all days except for **Fridays**. On this day we will be having '**Pridey Friday**' from 8.45-8.55am where we would love you to come in and look at your child's books to see what they have been learning about during the week.