

Year 1 and 2 News - 06.09.18

Homework:

On Friday 14th September we will be giving out usernames and passwords for your child to log-in to do their Maths homework online. Year 2s will be using Times Tables Rock stars and Year 1s will be using Purple Mash. It is expected that, if your child has access to a computer at home, this should be completed by the following Wednesday. If your child does not have access to a computer at home then please inform your child's class teacher. Spellings for the term will be given out this Friday (7th) 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 - traditional tales.' We will be learning lots of different stories and re-telling them in a variety of ways. Please see the school website to find out more about what your child will be learning in each subject.



KS1 Curriculum:

This year Year 1 children will initially be learning through a challenge-based curriculum. Year 2 children will be learning about the same topics but through a more structured approach to the curriculum. 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 Tuesday and Thursday. They will also be taking part in the daily mile challenge each day.

Please make sure that your child has a labelled Millbrook P.E. kit in school with trainers or daps and joggers for when it gets cold.

Reading:

Year 1 and 2 children need to change their book by themselves so that they take ownership over the books that they would like to read within the appropriate stage. They will do this as soon as they come into school. Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week. It is crucial for their reading development.

Morning routine:

Year 2 parents, please say goodbye to your child in the line as they are now big Year 2s. Year 1 parents, you're welcome to settle your child into their new class for the first week but after that please say goodbye to them in the line to help them to build independence. This will apply to all days except for Fridays. On this day we will be having 'Priddy Friday' from 8.45-8.55am where we would love you to come in and see what the children have been learning about during the week.