

# Year 1 and 2 News - 02.09.21

## Homework:

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Numbots and other online activities**. 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 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of September for both Year 1 and 2. Spellings will be tested every Friday.** Please read daily with your child at home in the week and talk to them about what they're doing in class. If you would like to do extra activities at home with your child there will be a homework grid on the school website for KS1.

## 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. Please see the school website to find out more about what your child will be learning in each subject. This can be found in the Class Pages section.



## KS1 Curriculum:

In Key Stage 1, we follow the National Curriculum. Year 1 children will initially be learning through a challenge-based approach. 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 email your child's class teacher.

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



## P.E.:

**Year 1** will have P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday and Friday**.

**Year 2** will have P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Friday**.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Additionally, KS1 will also be taking part in the daily mile challenge each day.

## Reading:

Reading books will be changed daily when children finish their books. Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week. It is **crucial** for their reading development. Oxford Owl eBooks and Purple Mash are available for online reading as well.

## Topic

This term we will be making dioramas using shoe boxes. If you have a shoe box you don't need please send this into your child's class teacher.

## Contact

We will not be using HASP books this year, therefore if you need to contact your class teacher please email the correct class.

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We are all looking forward to this year 😊