

Infant 4 and 5 Weekly Newsletter –Friday 4th September

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"We don't make mistakes, we make discoveries"



Happy New School Year!

Welcome back to a new term!
The children have settled in so
well!



Diary dates and reminders...

PE kits:

Children need to come to school on Mondays and Wednesdays wearing their PE kit. As the weather is getting cold, we suggest navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings along with their usual school jumper or cardigan. Trainers instead of 'PE pumps' as children will be wearing these all day.

A message about reading books: These will be sent home on Monday. 😊

Our year 1 and 2 children read their home reader twice. When your child reads each night, please put a note to say which page they are up to for when they read at school. Once your child has read their book twice at home, please write 'finished'. We change books on Mondays and Thursdays (if needed). Reading books must be kept in a school book bag which is brought into class each morning and kept in an allocated box. Children do not need backpacks – these would have to stay in the cloakroom and therefore we would miss reading books and any messages or permission forms.

Water bottles:

Children need to bring a labelled water bottle each day. Ideally, these are sports-style bottles to reduce spillages on work or in carpet spaces. Large stanley-cup style cups are not allowed as they do not fit in our water trays and cause spillages.

A parent information booklet will be sent home next week, along with permission forms for activities across the year.

Home learning

From next Friday, your child will bring home a plastic wallet with their homework. This will consist of just a short phonics task to help practise the reading and spelling of words learned during the week.

The most important homework is reading. We expect year 1 and 2 children to read a little each night to help build confidence and fluency. Children can read just one page or as many as they like. 😊

Next week's learning:

In English, we will start exploring our new book 'The Dragon Machine'.

In maths, Y1 will be creating 'teen' numbers using ten frames. Y2 will be creating numbers to 100 using base ten equipment.

In science, we will start our topic on animals, including humans. We will name different body parts in lesson 1.

In history, we will have to work out what an artefact is or what it was/is used for! We will be history detectives! This will give us a clue about our new exciting topic!

In art, we will be developing our painting skills across this half term.