



# Key Stage One Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring term, where we are keeping warm and taking part in different activities and celebration days such as Chinese New Year, World Book Day and Easter. We can't wait for the mobile farm to visit us just before the Easter holidays!

## Our Topics

So far this term the children in the Years One and Two have been finding out about 'People who Help Us' This exciting topic has supported the children to make connections to their previous learning, building on what they already have explored about the world around them. We know the children love to find out about the emergency services and as well as this we will also be thinking about those who help us at home, in school and in our local communities.

After the half term break, we will be exploring our next topic 'Growth.' Some of the areas this topic supports us to engage our children in learning all about is size, families, seeds and plants and baby animals. This lovely topic links well to Spring time when the plants start to appear and baby animals are born. We look forward to seeing some baby animals and planting lots of seeds and beans and observing them as they grow and change.

## Communication and Language

The children are continuing to develop their individual communication skills to enable them to be able to make requests. To further develop listening and attention skills, we will be engaging in motivating, exciting small group and individual work, linking to topic work and also by following the interests of the children. As always, rhyme time will be used to engage children in responding and copying actions, sounds and words as appropriate, supported by visuals and props.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be spending lots of time in their new outdoor classroom, working on developing skills in independence, turn taking and sharing. They will be supported to work alongside their peers, using central resources and engaging in play supported by the adults to promote interaction. As always, we work on developing self-help skills such as eating, dressing and toileting.

### **This term your child will need-**

- Spare Clothes
- Snack money £1.00 a week- via the app
- Warm outdoor clothes
- Waterproof clothes & wellies



### Sickness-

Please telephone in and let us know if your child is going to be off sick, before 8:30am. If your child is off sick with sickness and diarrhoea please do not send them back to school for at least 48 after their last bout.



### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place after the Half Term break.

This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. Further details will follow.



### Spare Clothes

If you have any old children's clothes that you no longer need we would be grateful for any donations.

### Nappies and Wipes

If your child wears nappies, please could you provide a pack of wipes when you send in nappies. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Toy Donations

Thank you to the parents that have donated unwanted toys to us recently. We are always happy and grateful to accept any donations of toys and books!

