

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. This term our topic is 'Night and Day.'

Within this topic we will be looking at nocturnal animals, sources of light, reflective materials, the sun and the moon, bedtime routines, shadows, the gunpowder plot and fireworks, people who work at night, day and night across the globe and of course preparing for Christmas!

Year 2 and **Year 1** children. We will have our spelling test on a Friday morning. Your child will receive spellings on Fridays to learn with you throughout the week and be tested on them the following Friday. The spellings your child receives will be connected to their phonics for that week and occasionally topic based.

This year our PE lesson will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in a PE kit that follows the schools' uniform policy of a white or light blue t shirt and navy shorts or skirt and either navy or black leggings or joggers. PE kit with patterns and large logos are not permitted. No jewellery is to be worn on PE day so please remove your child's earrings before school. Thank you.

Reception Parents, please could I remind you that your child needs a spare set of clothes, including underwear and socks, also to be kept at school in your child's locker. This always proves very useful, especially for those children keen to use the water tray, should they be unfortunate enough to fall over in the wet, muddy playground as well as those other 'inevitable' accidents!

As always, if you have anything at home that you think we might find useful in school this term connected to our topic ... books, toys, dress up etc ... we are very grateful for donations.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Rachel Baker