

KS 1 Newsletter

Firstly, can I say welcome back to the start of the new term and I hope you enjoyed the Summer break. The K.S. 1 topic for the first part of the Autumn term is Explorers and Inventors. This topic will help us to get to know each other. We will be looking at different explorers from the past and where they travelled to, explorers such as Scott, Columbus and Cook. The children will be looking at inventors from the present day and past. They will have the opportunity to invent their own colours and musical instruments. Please help your child by discussing what they have learnt in school and also talking about what you know about the topic.

❖ Homework arrangements in K.S.1

Homework for all classes will be sent out on a Friday. This will consist of spellings and on occasion maths and literacy (to be returned by the following Friday). However, your child may also bring home a green reading pack. Each child should have a green reading pack in school. As they move onto a new reading book in class, they will take home a reading book to read to their parents. This book needs to be returned to school once they have read it. Children will bring their book bag home on the day they change their book.

❖ PE

PE will be on the following days.

Class 4- Thursday

Class 5- Wednesday

Class 6- Tuesday

Children need shorts/ t-shirt and pumps for indoor PE. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are removed for the PE session or provide plasters to cover them.

❖ Uniform

Children in KS1 need to ensure that they follow the school uniform policy, if you are unsure what this consists of please speak to a member of staff. Please ensure that your child has their names in all items of their clothing especially school jumpers and coats. Also as the weather is becoming more unsettled, please make sure your child has a coat in school everyday.

❖ End of day arrangements

The children exit school from the Hall each night at 2.55pm. Class 4 and Class 5 leave from the side door and Class 6 leave from the top door, by the turning circle. Thank you for your patience whilst the children are being released. It is essential that we dismiss the children safely, so whilst we get more familiar with yourselves, it may take a little longer.

Snacks and Water bottles

. A reminder that instead of purchasing snacks, your child will receive a piece of free fruit to eat during playtime. Snacks will no longer be on sale but you can still purchase a water bottle for 50p.

* How you can help your child

*We ask that you read with your child and return reading packs and books, as reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. If you are not yet a member of the library, please consider joining, as it is a good way of sharing books with your child. It is also important that your child gets the opportunity to read for pleasure.

* Come along to the KS1 library, which will be open every Wednesday from 3pm in the Limehouse opposite Nursery.

*Help your child to practise their weekly spellings and complete any homework given.

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Simpson
Key Stage 1 Leader