



## KS1 Spring 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

\*Our topic this half term is 'Looking After Myself'. The children will be looking at where different food comes from and they will have the chance to design and make a healthy snack. In Science, we will be learning about Animals including humans and how to stay healthy. Please help your child with the topic by talking to them about their learning and helping them to think of questions they would like to have answered about keeping fit and healthy. A more detailed plan of the half term can be found on the school website. Also, we would be grateful if you could look at and send in any food labels which show where the particular food comes from.

\*World Book Day On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March all children in KS1 (Classes 4,5 & 6) will be taking part in a variety of reading challenges and activities during this day. As part of this day we are asking if all children can bring in their favourite books to share with the children in the class.

\*The weather is still unpredictable and is often cold and wintry. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for school. We encourage the children to bring a coat even if it is sunny, as the weather may change during the day. Also to ensure no items become lost, please ensure you place your child's name in all of their belongings.

\*P.E Kit-Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE day or provide plasters to cover them over. They are unable to take part for health and safety reasons, if they have not removed them and PE is part of the school curriculum. Also, it is essential that they have their PE kits in school as we do not always have enough spare kits.

- Easter Disco- KS1 (Classes 4,5, and 6) will be having an Easter Disco on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Details of this event and how you can purchase a ticket will be sent in the coming weeks.

\* Easter Egg Decorating Competition- On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding an Easter Egg Decorating Competition. The competition will be free to enter. There will be prizes for the best egg in each year group and all children who take part will receive a small prize. More information will follow shortly.

- School trip reminder If you have not already paid the deposit for the school trip to Lyme Park, please can you pay this as soon as possible as it was due on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### \* How you can help your child

We ask that you to continue to read with your child and return reading packs and books each week, as reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. If you have not yet come to the KS1 library after school on Wednesdays, please consider coming, as it is FREE and is a good way of sharing books with your child. It is also important that your child gets the opportunity to read for pleasure.

Help your child to practice their weekly spellings.

Encourage any opportunities for writing, lists, cards, stories e.t.c

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Simpson  
KS1 Leader

