



## St. Andrew's C.E Primary School

# Class Newsletter

## YEAR 1

Welcome back after Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind gifts and cards and wish you a Happy New Year.

This term we will be learning all about the history of Boothstown canal and creating digital imagery. We have many wonderful things planned for this term including an interactive science show with Adrian Bowden.



## Things to Remember

Each day your child needs to bring to school:

- Reading Book and Record Book
- Water bottles, labelled and containing water only please
- Homework-Friday

## Reading

Please sign your child's reading record book when they have read at home. If you have any comments these can be added too. Please only record school books.

Thank you to all parents who take time to share their child's reading book with them. We cannot stress enough the importance of continued regular practise in helping children to become fluent, confident readers. Please remember that as part of our phonics scheme, children should complete an online reading book and quiz on Oxford Owl each week. Usernames and passwords are stuck in your child's reading record. A new book (that we have worked on in class) will be set every Friday. Please ask if you are having any problems.

Library Day is on Thursday (lWa) and Wednesday (lWh). Please make sure your child returns their book every week.

## Phonics

At the end of Year 1, your child will take the National Phonics Screening test. As we continue with our daily phonic sessions, we would really appreciate your help and assistance practising phonic skills at home. Encourage your child to 'Fred Talk' (sound out) or 'Fred in their head' to work out words and look for any special friends (letters that join together to make one sound). We also look at nonsense words as part of the phonics screening. We will soon send home some resources to support your child with this.

## Homework

We will continue to set spellings and maths homework every Friday, to be completed and returned by Friday at the latest. Thank you for supporting us with this as it enables us to mark your child's work before we send it back home. Spelling shed encourages and supports our set weekly spellings. Please ask if you need reminding of your child's log in details.

## Reminders

Please make sure that your child's PE kit is left in school for the full half term. Mrs Whitaker's class P.E is on Thursday and Miss Wallace's class is on Tuesday.

We are currently short of socks, PE kit and underwear. If you have any spare items we would be very grateful for contributions.

Keep a look out on our school website class page to see what we have been up to throughout the year. Here is the link-

<https://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/year-1-5/>



## TOPICS THIS TERM

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Place value within 20. Number- addition and	Measuring- length and height.

	subtraction (within 20) Place value (within 50)	Measuring-Mass and volume
English	Narrative Non-fiction Persuasive writing Writing questions	Writing/plannin g stories Speech and thought bubbles Newspaper reports
Science		Materials and their properties
Computing	Digital imagery and algorithms E safety	
RE/PSHE	Who is Jewish?	Easter celebrating new life
Hist/Geog	Boothstown canal	Toys
Art/D&T		Painting D&T-Making a fruit kebab
PE/Games	Gymnastics	Kicking and hitting.

### Useful Sites:

Here are some websites you may find helpful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g+d2p>

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Whitaker and Miss Wallace

