

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a good holiday and enjoyed the festive season. We wanted to say a big thank you for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received. We are very grateful.

Geography

Our topic for this term is a Geography topic. Our big question is "How can I find where I live on a map?" We will be starting by learning how to find our school on a map and landmarks. After half term we will be moving on to learn about the UK.



PE

PE will continue on Thursday's. Please send children into school in their PE kit, -trainers, blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts and T-shirt. Children can wear their school jumper or a plain blue or black jumper. Long hair should be tied up and earrings taken out.

Please send children into school in their PE kit with long hair tied up and earrings taken out. Any children taking part in football after school can also come to school in PE kit on Thursdays.



Milk

If you would like to order milk for your child to drink at break time please order through scopyay.



Forest Time

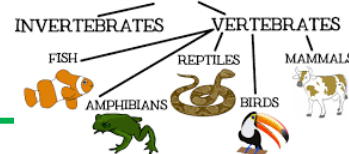
Forest Time will continue a Wednesday. Please send your child in their forest clothes with wellies as it can be quite muddy. We also kindly ask if wellies can be cleaned at home as the mud is making mess in the classroom.



Spellings

Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday and new spellings will be given out on a Thursday.

ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION



Science

This term we will be learning about Animals. Our big question is **How can we put animals into groups?** We will be learning about different animals and their characteristics.

Reading in Year 1



E-books

Each week, your child will be issued an e-book on Collins e-books. The children will have all practiced these books in class already during our reading practice sessions. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

Free choice books

The children will also have the chance to choose a class library book for you to share and enjoy together, with no expectation for them to read this independently. You can read it to or with them. Most importantly, have fun!

Extra practice

If you would like some more books to practise reading with your child, you can collect extra books that match their level from outside the school office. They will have sticker on their reading diaries which match the boxes of books.

Thank you for your support so far. We wish everyone a very happy new year!

The year one team