

Year 1 / 2 CHIPMUNK CLASS NewSLetter

September 2017



New class

Apologies for the slight delay with this newsletter, but this does allow us to let you know that the children all had a great first day in their new class. The Year 1s settled into the new classroom and routine really quickly.

We tried to get a reading book home with everyone who brought a bookbag in and we are in the process of listening to the children read to make sure they have the right level of book.

Year 1 parents in particular, please bear with us and if you find a book clearly too easy or too hard, please just write us a note in your child's diary. It is important that books and book bags are brought to school every day.

Please, please try to read with your child every day, if at all possible. (Older siblings and other family members may like to help out too!) Even a couple of minutes can make a difference to a child's reading progress and this in turn has a big impact on other areas of learning.



PE

Our PE day will be Tuesday for this term. PE kits can be left at school all week though as timetable changes do happen from time to time. For children with pierced ears, please could you send your child in without earrings for PE as we cannot help them take them out and they cannot join in while wearing them. Please send

shorts and a t-shirt, with plimsols or trainers suitable for inside and out. We would also ask that you also send warmer clothes such as jogging bottoms and a zip up hoodie as we do like to use the field for as long as possible.

As with all belongings, please name all items including footwear to help us reunite mislaid items as quickly as possible.

Topics

Our topic for the first half term is 'The Circus'. We will be finding out all about circuses, incorporating history, geography, design and technology as well as some of our English lessons. After Half term our topic will be 'Fire and Ice'.

This term we will also be learning about various aspects of keeping ourselves safe. Part of this will involve talking about the physical differences between boys and girls using the 'proper' scientific names for our private parts.



Helping in class

If you could spare a little time each week, we would welcome extra help to hear children read in school. Please let the school office know if you are interested and we will be in touch. Thank you!

Keeping in touch

If you wish to speak to us about anything at all to do with your child, please come and see us in the playground before or after school or email the school office and we will reply or phone you if you prefer.

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