



Happy New Year!



Dear Parents and carers,
Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break over the festive period.

Our topic for this half term is **People Who Help Us**, we will be thinking about who helps us in our community, how we can be people who help others and how jobs have changed over time. We will be welcoming visitors from the community in to talk to us about their jobs.

This will be an exciting topic and I'm so looking forward to this half term's learning!
Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Clark

Reading

We will be changing reading books **every Friday** and we will be adding the new sounds we have learned during the week into the children's sound books.

The reading book that your child receives is closely matched to the sounds that we have learned during our phonics sessions.

Reading at home is so important to go over the learning the children have done in school.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record each time they read with you at home so that they can reach their bronze, silver and gold star reading awards.



Physical Education and Welly Wednesday

- PE this half term will be on a **Monday** and will be taken by Mr Barney.

This half term we will be focussing on Gymnastics and PE will take place in the hall. Children's hair must be tied – we have spare bobbles for this purpose if you forget. If your child has their ears pierced, earrings will need to be removed on PE days.

During the winter it is very helpful if trousers are worn on PE days rather than struggling with tights, which can be quite difficult for some children. Please ensure all items of PE clothing/footwear and normal school uniform have your **child's name clearly labelled**.

- **Welly Wednesday** will be every **Wednesday morning** – we will be going out in all weathers so a waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves are essential. If your child has their own waterproof trousers or all-in-one suit and you are happy for them to be used on Welly Wednesdays, then please feel free to bring them into school. If not, we will provide waterproofs for them.