

## Class 1 Parent Information

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday, and the children are rested and ready to begin the final term of Year 1. Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Mrs Blakey 😊

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**April** – Parents' evenings

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Captain Chemistry Workshops (in school)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 1 Stay and Pray (2:45pm)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Cricket Workshops (children to wear PE kit)

### Library Books

We will continue to visit the library on **Wednesday** afternoons. This is when they can choose their new book to take home for the following week. Please send library books back into school every Wednesday so that your child may enjoy their library time and choose their new book.

### PE

PE days will continue to be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full school PE kit on these days.

### Sun Safety

As we move into the summer term, it is important that the children are prepared for all weathers. Please could all children bring a waterproof coat to school each day, as well as a sun hat and sun cream. All items should be labelled with your child's name.

### Our Learning this half term

**RE** – Pentecost: We will be learning about Holy Days and the Birthday of the Church.

**Science** – Materials: We will be naming, identifying, describing and sorting a range of materials according to their properties.

**History** – Stories of Six Famous Rulers: We will be learning about different famous rulers including Charles the Great and Boudicca.

**Geography** – Continents and Oceans: We will be using learning how to use globes and atlases and then finding out more about the continents and oceans in the world.

**Computing** – Creating Media (Digital Writing): We will be exploring using the keyboard to insert text and then investigate how to edit our text.

**Music** – Pitch (Superheroes): We will be learning about pitch and tempo and will create our own Superhero theme tunes using different pitches and tempos.

**Art** – Exploring Watercolour: We will be exploring the properties of watercolours and looking at the work of different artists who use watercolours, before using watercolours ourselves to create images.

**PE:** Athletics and Games Skills (Bouncing)

### Spellings

In preparation for Year 2 and the Y1 Phonics Screening Check, children will begin to bring home 'spellings' each Friday. There will **not** be a spelling test in school. This is simply an opportunity for children to practise sounds and words from that week's phonics lessons.

### Reading Books

Please ensure that book bags are brought in on **Fridays** for books to be changed. Children who read at least three times each week will have their names entered into a raffle for a chance to win a book.