

# Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Our PE Days: Monday  
afternoons.  
Please send in suitable  
clothing for outdoors



Homework:  
Tuesday

Eco-week  
13<sup>th</sup> April - 17<sup>th</sup> April

Well Spring is nearly here and we have lots of exciting learning ahead of us. The children have come back to school with a fantastic attitude and have made a great start, especially in English and Maths. We are very excited to let you know that we will be having an eco-week on the return to school after the Easter half term. For this your child will need suitable clothing, we advise old clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty), wellies, a waterproof coat and extra layers to keep warm. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Thank-you to all those parents that have supported us in attending inspire workshops and phonic drop in sessions. If you were unable to make any sessions and need any information please keep a look out on the school website.

## In English....

After lots of non-fiction writing we will be moving on to look at stories from other cultures. This gives the children a great opportunity to explore their vocabulary and write about different settings and characters using adjectives and similes. This in turn will link with our topic of "All Around the World" where we will be finding out about other countries around the world.

It is important that the children now begin to refine their basic skills of capital letters and full stops, writing in sentences that are meaningful and making sure they have a high standard of presentation. Therefore we will link this in to everyday teaching and learning.

## In Mathematics...

This term in maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction word problems, multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing.

We will maintain to focus on counting skills, number bonds and learn its. Parents at Hollywood are great at supporting their child and we would kindly ask that this continues. Working together sets a great example to your child and reinforces positive learning.

## In other subjects and opportunities...

For geography we will be learning about other countries around the world, looking at climate, populations and way of life. Now that the weather is getting better and more children are out play we will be learning how to keep safe. Not only outdoors but also looking at how to stay safe using ICT.

In science we will be learning about materials and their properties and will link this to art and English.

## Other Useful Information and Dates:

World book day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Parents evening

World Maths Day

Please always check the Friday newsletter for weekly updates 😊