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Happy New Year! Thank you for your kind wishes and gifts at Christmas. The children have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm for their learning.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:45am. Our gates open at 8:30am to allow for all children to arrive to lessons on time. Late starts can mean that your child is missing key learning.

Thank you for your support with reading and homework at home, we have noticed an improvement in the children's engagement with their tasks and this has had a positive impact on retaining their learning from lessons.

### **Curriculum**

#### **Year 1**

This term, our topic focus is Percy the Park Keeper. Children will explore the stories of Nick Butterworth and this will be used to support learning in all subjects.

#### **Year 2**

This term, our topic focus is Captain James Cook. Children will be learning about the significance of him and his achievements. This will be used to support learning in all subjects.

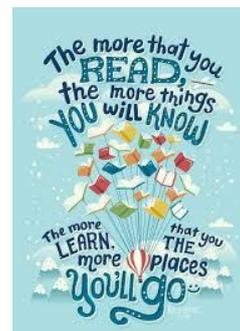


### **Reading**

Children will continue to have a Reading Record book for you to add a comment when you hear your child read. (Year 2 children could make their own comment on the book). Bookbags will be sent home each Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Tuesday so that books can be changed.

Your child will bring home a book of their choice ('Read with me') and their Little Wandle decodable text. The children are really enthusiastic about sharing their progress and love showing their new skills (decoding, prosody and comprehension).

This term, our Year 2 children will begin to move from Little Wandle texts to our school coloured-banded books.



### **Homework**

We will be setting homework tasks for the children every week. We will continue assigning these via Seesaw, Active Learn, DoodleMaths and Spelling Shed (Y2). If you have any problems with accessing your child's learning platform accounts, please contact your child's class teacher.

If your child struggles with any of the tasks, please leave a comment on Seesaw or email their class teacher. We appreciate the feedback to enable us to support within school.





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### Phonics

A main focus for Year 1 children this year continues to be supporting early reading. Little Wandle recommends that alien words are not introduced until Summer term. The Phonics Screening Check will be held during the week commencing 10th June 2024.

### PE

Children will need to have their PE kit, in a drawstring bag, in school every day. These will be sent home at the end of each half term to be able to get washed. Please ensure your children's clothes are all named.



### DBS

Children will be given lots of opportunities to visit exciting places that support our topic work. We love having extra helping hands and now is a good time to complete your DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) via the school office if you would like to come along on one of our future visits and support your child.

### Dates for your diary

#### Class assemblies

2AB - Friday 16th February

1CL - Friday 3rd May

2DE – Friday 14th June

1LC - Friday 21st June



### Communication

Should you wish to contact your child's teacher please find our email addresses below:



#### Year 1

**Mrs Chambers (1LC)**

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**Mrs Lewis (1CL)**

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#### Year 2

**Mrs Brown (2AB)**

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**Mrs Elwell (2DE)**

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### Marvellous Me

We use the Marvellous Me app to send quick reminders home and let you know about your child's achievements. If you need a new join code for the app, please contact your child's teacher and this can be reprinted.



Thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated!

With many thanks  
Year 1 and 2 Staff

