



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring term has been a great success with the children enjoying exciting topics; Year One learning all about 'Heroes', both real and super, and Year Two finding out about 'Inventors and Pioneers.' Year Two embedded their learning with a fantastic trip to Herstonceux Science Centre where the children watched a science show and took part in a bridge building workshop, becoming pioneers themselves! Year One will soon be enjoying their heroes day, where they will have the chance to dress as a hero and take part in different activities.

Science Week

Recently we had science week, where the children in all KS1 classes had the opportunity to head out around our grounds on a nature walk. Year One were keeping their eyes peeled for signs of wildlife, like foxes and hedgehogs while Year Two were exploring the world beneath their feet and looking at insects and plants. We were then lucky enough to have a look through our new class microscope at some of the natural items we had found, even seeing how an orange leaf can appear dark green close up!

Reading Mornings

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you about our reading mornings in KS1. These have been very well attended so far and will be continuing into the Summer term.

Every Tuesday morning 8.50-9.05	Year 1
Every Wednesday morning 8.50-9.05	Year 2

Easter Events

There are several exciting events coming up towards the end of term such as our decorated egg competition and the Easter raffle. Please see the diary dates overleaf for more details.

Summer Term

Looking ahead to the Summer term, Year One will be learning all about minibeasts and dinosaurs and Year Two will be finding out about being 'Beside the Sea'. More details will follow about these topics before the Easter holiday. Swimming lessons will be starting, replacing one of our weekly PE slots. The times have yet to be confirmed but more details will follow in a letter. Curriculum assemblies for KS1 will also be taking place, with Year One's happening in the first half term and Year Two's after the summer half term.

And Finally...

We would like to say a big thank you for a positive response to reports and our parent consultations. We enjoy the opportunity to share information about how your children are doing and hope that you find them useful for checking in with us.

Key Diary Dates

(please watch our main newsletter and website for more up-to-date information)

Every Tuesday- Reading morning (Year 1 pupils)	
Every Wednesday- Reading morning (Year 2 pupils)	
Tuesday 26th March	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 29th March	Dress down day - Bring an Easter Egg for PTA fundraising
Monday 1st April	Decorated egg competition
Tuesday 2nd April - 2:30pm	Year 2 Inventors and Pioneers museum
Wednesday 3rd April - 3:15pm	Easter raffle (school hall)
Thursday 4th April	Year 1 Heroes day
Last day of term	Friday 5 th April 2019

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the KS1 team. Although we may not always be able to speak to you in depth at the beginning or end of the day, you can make an appointment to see any member of the KS1 teaching staff after school to discuss any concerns/suggestions you may have.

Warm Regards,

The KS1 Team