



Phase Two Team One Newsletter

Welcome back to an exciting term in team 1.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! Hopefully we are all getting used to the routines and systems in team 1 but if you have any questions or concerns please speak to your class teacher.

Reminders



Uniform

Everyone looks very smart in their uniforms this term. Please can you make sure that all uniform has your child's name in it as we have had several lost jumpers.

Tuck

As we are a healthy school we ask all children to bring **fruit only** as a morning snack with a bottle of **water (no juice)**, which can be drunk at any time during the school day. Please can you put your child's name on their water bottle.

P.E

Every Tuesday

Woodpeckers: Football with Tommy (Bristol City Coach) - All children must have a full P.E kit and trainers or daps or they will not be able to take part.

Magpies and Doves: Gym centre. All children should have shorts and a T-shirt. Girls must have their hair tied back and earrings must be taken out.

Jackdaws: P.E



Bookbags

Bookbags should be brought into school everyday and now cost £3.00 each from the office.

Please use bug club at home if you have internet access. If you need password reminders please let us know.

Reading

Just five minutes a day can make a huge difference.

This term we are really keen for all children to read at home at least five times a week (once every school day). This is really important as it will help to reinforce what we are teaching in class and really improve their reading. We understand that it can be difficult to fit in time for reading every day. However, we do not expect you to read a whole book every night.



We will be starting a new scheme next term to help encourage the children to read at home.

The children will have a new chart stuck into the back of their reading records. If your child reads five times in a week, their teacher will stamp their chart. These stamps can then be added up to receive prizes.

Also those children who have been reading regularly will receive a postcard in the post to thank them and you for all your help and support.

Our learning this term

Our topic this term is Totally Tropical. We have already had our first WOW with a visit to an Indian rainforest. As explorers they thought about what they

could see, hear and smell, so if they haven't told you already feel free to ask them about their adventure. We have all been on a very exciting trip to the zoo this term, see the website for more information and photos!

Our science this term is electricity. We have been learning that electricity can be used to make heat, light, movement and sound. Soon we will be creating circuits and drawing diagrams with scientific symbols.

Story making

We are learning the story of Buri and the Marrow. The story tells the tale of an old woman who has to think of a clever plan to escape from a fox, a lion and a tiger, who are trying to eat her! Please ask your child to tell you the story with the actions we have practiced. If you can find out anything about India or Indian rainforests or want to make something to bring in please bring it in and share with the class during this term. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at the end of the term in a performance on Friday 10th February.

