

# Year 1 Newsletter - February 2018

## Spellings

This week teachers have put a spelling grid into your child's communication book which shows the spellings sent home each term. At the end of each term the child's class teacher will highlight off the spellings that children are spelling correctly. The ones that have not been highlighted are spellings that can be worked on more at home as part of homework.

Thank you for your continued support with this to support the children to learning their spellings at home.

*Spring spellings*  
*there were your*  
*come so do*  
*push said some*  
*one ask*

## Dates for the diary

Animal Man visitor –  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Parental engagement –  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents evening –  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March &  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Tea day –  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Outdoor P.E

As the weather is yet to get warmer and we still continue to do outdoor P.E sessions, please ensure your child is fully prepared. This includes jogging bottoms, sports hoodie, hats and gloves. There will be reminders in the communication book if children do not have the correct P.E kit and are not ready for the lesson.

## e-Safety -We are information protectors

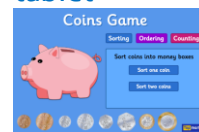
This half term, Year 1 pupils have been learning about personal information and how to protect this. Please discuss with your children how they can apply what they have learnt at school, when playing on their devices at home.

## Mr Wolf's Pancakes

This week to finish off our 'Fairy Tale Problem Solvers' we have been helping Mr Wolf make pancakes. We enjoyed putting our D.T skills to the test with chopping and mixing and evaluating what we liked and didn't like. I think Year 1 children enjoyed eating them just as much as they did making them!

## How to help at home- Maths

In Maths we have been looking at making totals using coins. Please use the change in your purse to play shops at home. You could put prices on the food and encourage the children to pay with coins. What coins can they use to pay exactly? What are the fewest amount of coins they could pay with? They could practise on their tablet



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

Reading –

This half term you will be given some examples of the phonics screening materials for you to use at home. All children in year 1 sit a phonics screening test where they have to segment the words to read. Some of the words are real and some are made up. (alien words) The made up words have a picture of an alien on them. Please practice reading these words with your child at home.

## 'Lost and Found'



When we come back into the new half term, our new MoE will be 'Lost and Found'. We will become experts in animals and look at where different animals might live and why. We will also be writing our own stories using all the information we have found about animals to inform this.

## Healthy snacks

As we continue to talk about healthy food choices made, please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack into school as part of our healthy eating policy. This may include a piece of fruit or vegetable, crackers or bread sticks.

