

# Year 1 Newsletter



## Numeracy

We have now started to follow the Inspire maths programme in Year 1. The programme is designed to enable children to make quick progress with their mathematical thinking and reasoning.



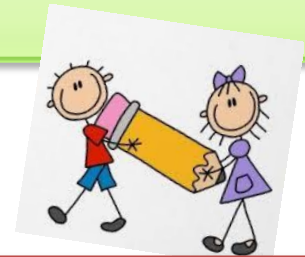
## MACs

Please continue to support and encourage your child's learning by supporting them to complete ONE (just one, please), page of their booklet each day.

Times tables - In Year 1, children learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Literacy

In our literacy work we will be writing recounts, poems, and diaries. We continue with daily letters and sounds (phonics) work, reading in class and weekly handwriting sessions and will continue to build and develop basic literacy skills.



**Reading**  
Sharing books with your child is a really important part of their learning. Please continue to support your child at home by reading as much as possible and to ask them questions about their books to make sure they understand what they are reading.

## Spellings

Spellings continue to be sent home weekly. Please take time to help your child practise. It is really important that they do this on a daily basis.

**Ask your child about the 4 C's...**

We are trying really hard this half term to work Collaboratively.

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RESPECT

## The 6Rs

Respect for each other  
Respect for people's feelings  
Respect for ourselves  
Respect for the environment  
Respect for physical safety  
Respect for the truth

## PE

Neptune class have PE on a Monday morning and Jupiter now have PE on Wednesday afternoons with the Primary Stars team.

It is important that children have a PE kit in school. PE t-shirts have been provided for all children and are their house team colours. Please make sure all jewellery is removed on these days and long hair is tied back.



## Swimming

Swimming will start on the 1<sup>st</sup> December for **Jupiter** class. They will also swim on:  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Neptune** will start swimming on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. They will also swim on:  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Kit may be brought into class either on the swimming day or the day before. Please ensure children's earrings have been removed before school on swimming and PE days.



## Parent / Teacher meetings

Neptune - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Jupiter - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November



## Book Bags

It is very important that all children bring their book bag to school every day and to hand in their Reading/Phonics Log and MACs practice book too.  
Thank you.