

25 February 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope that you have had a lovely break. This half term we will have a Religious Education focus and the children will be learning about Hinduism. If you have any experience or knowledge of Hinduism and would like to share this with the children we would happily arrange a time for you to come into school. Please speak to a member of Year 1 staff to arrange this. Please see our long term plan for further details of what we will be learning this half term. If your child has anything at home that they would like to bring into school to support their learning, please don't hesitate to let them do so.

Reading books and homework

Children will continue to have the opportunity to change their reading books on a daily basis and can do this by independently putting their books into the swap box. Thank you for encouraging your child to read as often as possible. Homework will continue to be given every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. Thank you for your continued support with this. We will continue to send 'home bear' home with one child each week. If you are going away or have somewhere interesting to take bear, please come and see us and we will provide you with a 'flat bear' to take with you.

PE

Children will continue to participate in 2 hours of PE per week. This half term they will be taking part in Hockey and these lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. Children will therefore need an outdoor PE kit consisting of full length tracksuit bottoms, a sweatshirt and they will also require a pair of cheap football boots which should have plastic studs rather than metal (astro-turf shoes are also suitable). Some of our lessons may have to take place inside so children will still require an indoor kit. We still have several kits outstanding and would appreciate it if you could send in your child's labelled PE kits as soon as possible.

School uniform

Please could you ensure that your child's school uniform and PE kit are clearly named. Towards the end of last term names on items of clothing had faded and many children couldn't find lost items. Thank you for your cooperation.

As always, if you have any problems or queries we are available before and after school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Manners and Miss Clarkson