

# KS1 Newsletter

## Spring 1

*We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!*

### Dates

The children will be going on a trip to Durham Castle as part of our topic. This trip will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February for Year 2 children** and **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for Year 1 children**. A letter and consent form will be sent out this week.



### Homework

The children will be sent weekly maths or literacy homework.

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** and due in the following **Wednesday**.

### Reading

Please spend 10 minutes each night reading this book with your child and make a comment about their reading in their reading record. Please sign this comment. If your child reads at least three times a week at home for four weeks, they will move on the reading rainbow. As your child moves through each colour on the reading rainbow they will receive a certificate.



### Topic

The children really enjoyed our second topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'. The children liked learning about London and its famous landmarks. The children worked hard within the textiles sessions making their own bag tag using a running stitch and embellishments for decoration.

Our topic this half term is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. In this topic, the children will be learning about different castles over time and the features of castles. Also, in this topic the children will be becoming artists. They will develop their skills through still life artwork.



### Spellings

The children will be given weekly spellings to practise based on the phonic sounds/keywords they will be learning in school that week. Please practise these spellings regularly with your child.

The children will be given their spellings on a **Friday** and tested on the following **Friday**.

If you have, any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

KS1 Team