

KS1 Newsletter

Spring 2

Parent Evening

Thank you for all the parents that have already signed up to a time to meet your child's class teacher this week. If you have not already, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment time. We are very much looking forward to discussing your child's progress and it is also a great opportunity for you to see the work your child has completed so far, this academic year.

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 third topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. The children loved their visit to Durham Castle and gained a lot from the experience. The children were amazing artists during the still life art sessions and produced some high quality pieces of artwork.

This half term the year 1's topic is 'Land Ahoy'. In this topic, the children will be learning about James Cook and Grace Darling.

This half term the year 2's topic is 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. In this topic, the children will be learning about different animals.

Advanced Notice

As part of the year 2 children's topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers', a guide dog and her owner will be paying the children a visit and talking to them about the training of a guide dog and why guide dogs are so important for people who are visually impaired. This visit is on Friday 24th March.

The children will be going to Summerhill as part of our upcoming 'Wriggle and Crawl' Topic. This visit will be on Tuesday 13th June for Year 1 children and Tuesday 20th June for Year 2 children. We will send a letter and consent form closer to the time.

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