

January 2018

Dear Year One Parents

We hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas! The topic for the whole of the Spring Term is 'Spectacular Space' and we have lots of exciting things planned.

Miss Nott is training to be a teacher with us for 5 weeks in 1VH and the class are really looking forward to her lessons.

In Year 1 our mornings consist of Phonics, Handwriting, English, Guided Reading and Maths, with the afternoons focusing on all other areas of learning. Please continue to read with your child every night (even if only a page or two) and record any comments in their reading records. Spellings will continue next week and the children will be tested on a Monday as usual. We check the children's reading records every morning and the children are encouraged to change their books independently.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each Monday and we will send them home each Friday for a wash. If your child wears earrings, please note that these must be removed on PE days before school. Should your child arrive in school wearing earrings on these days, these will be covered with surgical tape to ensure they can participate in our PE sessions safely. Hair must also be tied back at all times in school. We would also be extremely grateful if you would please ensure that ALL uniform and belongings including PE kit, scarves and gloves, are clearly named.

If you have any concerns please talk to us after school or contact the office to arrange a time to come in and see us. We are looking forward to 2018 and all of the exciting things we have to learn about Space.

Kind regards,

Miss Hiles and Mrs Powell