

Derwent Class Spring 1 Newsletter.

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you all had a super rest and are ready for an exciting half term ahead.

Morning drop offs By the end of last term all the children were coming into school much calmer and all the happy thoughts were working a treat. Please can I remind and ask all grown ups to say their goodbyes and drop the children off by the bottom of the steps to Derwent Class. The children are settling in and it can be disruptive to learning and make some children unsettled should grown ups be in the cloakroom or indeed the classroom which happened on occasion last term. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

P.E. Wednesdays and Fridayss are our PE days this half term. Please make sure all PE kit is left in school in a bag. (All items named would really help us in school)

Named uniform Last half term we have collected lots of jumpers and cardigans in Derwent Class all without names. Please ensure all clothes are named and we can get them back to their rightful owner should they go amiss. We have Kid's Den in our classroom so we end up with a lot of things left behind at times. No matter how much we remind the children ☺

Curriculum This half term we are learning all about continents, oceans, mountains, rivers and coasts in Geography, sustainability in Science and we are learning about textiles within Art and Design.

Challenge Keep an eye out for a times table challenge for the class that is coming soon. The children will get the chance to earn certificates.

Nativity As you will agree the children did amazing during the Nativity in December. We were exceptionally proud of everyone for their participation.

Water Bottles The children are getting independent now in Year 1 and 2 with drinking their water. Please can you ensure that it is water in their bottles as we have certain allergies in the classroom and I would hate for children to be poorly because of this. Not to mention the spillages gets very sticky! We have the best drinking water in Shardlow in Derwent Class. (You ask the children, all the adults come to use our tap!)

Reading Books Please keep practicing the book that is sent home. Please make sure their reading bags are in each day with their organiser and book inside. We change books on a Monday but we like to listen to the children on the rare occasions we have 5 minutes to spare.

☺ (we will not change their book if it hasn't been read, for whatever reason) The children are loving earning the strive for five reading certificates so please continue to read as much as you can.

Year 1 recommended read this half term



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Need anything? Remember our doors are open if you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Peach ☺