



# Year 1 and 2 Spring Term Newsletter



## Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mr Bond – Stafford Class Teacher  
Mrs Burrows  
Mr Hughes  
Mrs Mosedale – Teresa Class  
Teacher/Phase Leader  
Mrs O'Hara – Elizabeth Class  
Mrs Stanley

## Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. Fruit will be provided at breaktime.



## Curriculum

Topic	Let's go on safari and Intrepid Explorers (Neil Armstrong & Amelia Earhart)
English	The Write Stuff Writing Scheme – The Comet by Joe Todd-Stanton On Safari by Samantha Meredith
Maths	Year 1—Numbers to 20, Addition and subtraction within 20, Numbers to 50, Introducing length and height and Introducing mass and capacity Year 2—Money, Multiplication & division (1), Multiplication & division (2), Length & height <b>and</b> Mass, capacity & temperature
Science	Identifying Animals and Seasonal Changes
Art	Simple Printmaking
D&T	Eat more fruit and veg
RE	Who is Jewish and how do they live?
Music	Rhythm and Pitch
PE	Attack, Defend, Shoot, Gymnastics and Dance
Computing	Digital writing (continued) and Moving a robot
PSHE	Diversity & Communities and Drug Education
History/Geography	Let's go on safari and Intrepid Explorers (Neil Armstrong & Amelia Earhart)
Commando Joe's	Teamwork

# Homework

**Homework needs to be handed in by Friday each week.**

## Spellings

Spelling lists will be given out **every Friday** for the children to practise at home. They should then return them every **Thursday** when the Spelling Test will take place in school.

## Reading

We encourage you or another familiar adult to read with your child AT LEAST 5 TIMES A WEEK to ensure that they make the best possible progress. It does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a book they have chosen from the library or a comic. Please sign your child's reading record every time you listen to them read. We appreciate your comments about your child's reading but, if you are short of time, a signature is sufficient. We will check the Reading Records **every Friday** and if the children have read 5 times to an adult outside of school, they will be awarded with a golden ticket. The golden tickets will then be entered into a draw every Friday. The winner of the prize draw will be given a golden token so that they can choose a brand new book from our reading book vending machine.

## Times Tables

Every week, Year 2 children will be expected to log on to Times Tables Rockstars and practise the x10, x5 and x2 tables.

They will also take part in regular checks in school to monitor their progress.

**Children can also log onto DoodleMaths. Each month, there is a prize for the Doodle Maths star in each year group.**

## PE PE Timetables

<b>Stafford</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Teresa</b>	Tuesday	Friday



## Colder Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the weather that day (such as hats/gloves/scarves). All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you.

On your child's PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue and kit with logos on are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email the office who will readily pass on your query.

Kind regards, the 1 and 2 Team