

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a named P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in to school on Monday and left until the end of the term.

## English:

Our learning in English this week was based on the book 'Tuesday'. We began to use inference to talk about the story and we looked at the characters and the different settings in the story.

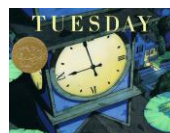
## Things to do at home

Please continue to share traditional tales with your child and encourage retelling of the stories. Can he/she make up their own version?

Continue to read regularly with your child. Ask your child questions about what they think the story may be about by looking at the front cover. Ask if they can spot any other clues.

## World Book Day

The children all had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day. They all looked wonderful in their book character costumes.



## Maths:

This week in Maths we have been learning to count in 2s and 5s. Next week, we will be using non-standard units to measure height and length.

## Things to do at home:

Please continue to count in 2s and 5s with your child at home using household items like cutlery and shoes.

## Child Drop-off during Extreme Weather

Following parents' requests, we have decided to allow children into school from 08.35 on mornings when we have extreme weather at drop-off times (very heavy rain, snow, stormy conditions etc.). On these rare occasions, we will take Year 2 children into the Jenden hall and Year 1 into the Main School hall. Please note that parents will not be allowed into the halls.

## Parent Supervision – Year 1

We have had a few incidents where parents are not supervising their children whilst waiting for the Year 2 doors to open in the mornings. The entrance is by the car park, where there is vehicular traffic until 08.45. Therefore, it is important that you keep your children away from the cars. Please ensure that your children stand with you by the entrance until the doors open and the children are received by a member of staff.

## Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. For a donation of £1 your child may come to school dressed in anything spotty or stripy – any colour will do.

Geography We have started to look at the United Kingdom and the countries that make it up. Please talk to your children about any cities they have visited and if they remember anything of particular interest.

## Science

In Science we will be identifying and naming common plants and identifying the features of these.

## Word of the week

Next week's word of the week is...

*courageous*

This means:

Brave

Can you use the word in a sentence?

## Attendance w/e 28/02/20

Whole school – 94.5%

Browne – 91.2%

Kerr – 95.2%

Kipling – 99.2%

Rosen – 94.8%

## CAKE SALE

Well done to Andersen class. They raised £51.80

