

# KS1 Newsletter – Autumn 2 2021

### What am I learning this half term?

In Y1 and 2 this half term we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction and solving different problems involving these operations. In English, we will be writing recounts about different events. We have some exciting special events to look forward to which will link to this writing such as a magician and a dance workshop! In Science we will be learning all about different habitats and looking at how animals have adapted to their



## **Morning Skills**

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 we will be practicing our handwriting skills followed by Early Bird Maths. This is aimed at strengthening maths skills through recall games and fun competitions. Children will be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.

## **Reading Book**

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their bookmark. These will also be accompanied by a banded book from our collection which will be changed once the child has finished the text.

## P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be learning basketball skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a top for cooler weather, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on the following days.

#### Wednesday–Year 1

Friday - Year 2

#### <u>Homework</u>

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

# **Topic**

In Y1 and 2 this half term, out topic will be hot, cold, wet and dry. We will be learning all about the World's

