

## **KS1 Newsletter – Spring 2**



# What am I learning this half term? What am I learning this half term?

Here is the breakdown of learning in each subject... In maths, we will be concentrating on shape, space and measure. We will find out about and investigate 2d and 3d shapes and their properties. We will also learn about fractions of shapes. In English, we will be producing adventure stories and will focus on rewriting stories by Julia Donaldson. In Science we will be discovering what birds live in our school grounds. During DT we will be finding out all about healthy food and we will be designing and making are very own fruit smoothies!









#### P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be focusing on orienteering and uni- hoc.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a jumper/waterproof coat for colder weather, pumps or trainers. This will take place on the following days.

Year 2- Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Year 1- Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

#### **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 key skills. Children will also be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a

#### **Homework**

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.

#### **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. This will be changed weekly for Year 1 and twice weekly in Year 2.

### **Topic-London**

This half term we will be learning about our capital city, London. The children will be able to name famous landmarks and write facts about these. They will also use grid maps to locate various locations within London.

