

KS1 Newsletter – Spring 1



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 multiplication and division and solving different problems involving these operations. In English, we will be writing traditional stories using adjectives, conjunctions and the 4 different sentence types. During our science lessons we will be carrying out different STEM projects. These will entail lots of fun experiments that will allow us to use our scientific enquiry skills.



P.E Dates

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In P.E this half term, we will be focussing on gymnastics and tag- rugby.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white tshirt, 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 (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

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



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 as well as Maths skills. This is aimed at strengthening maths facts 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. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection. This will be changed weekly. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.

Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete these tasks. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work. Children will also receive a 'Home Learning Grid' once per half term. The children are encouraged to complete one learning task per week from the grid. Dojo points will also be awarded for completed tasks.

Topic

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be 'The Norman Conquest'. We will find out all about the Kings at this time and will explore the Battle of Hastings. We will also explore what Norman castles were like and will visit a real castle.

