



# Key Stage One News

Spring Term 1  
2019

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Key dates for this half-term:



- 13.2.19- Valentines disco 3.45 – 4.45pm.
- 15.2.19—Goalden shot.
- Parents Evenings - Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March
- 13.3.19- Year 1 trip to Beamish
- 26.3.19 Year 2 trip to Newcastle Quayside.
- 4.4.19 Dance Festival @ WB Playhouse.

The Year 1 History Unit of Study for the Spring term is

### The Victorians.

As part of this the children will look at school life, lifestyle, clothes, holidays and toys from the past.



For this we have arranged a trip to Beamish on *Wednesday 13th March*. The children will need to dress up in clothes from this period of time. We have a selection at school but it is limited and we will loan these out nearer the time.

The Year 2 Unit of Study is

**Fire, Fire!** This explores The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Gateshead. As part of this the children will look at how the fires started, how they spread, what changes were made after the fire, the diary of Samuel Pepys and compare the two. We will also be taking a trip to Newcastle Quayside to look the events of



Friday 6th October 1854 and the impact it caused to the people and places.

If you have anything you feel could contribute to our studies, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the team.

### General Reminders

Please make sure children have their **Reading Folders** in school **EVERY day** along with their **Reading Diaries**. Dojo points will be awarded daily and relevant reading rewards given.

**PE Kits** are needed each **Thursday** for **Year 1** and **2**. Appropriate PE kit includes: navy shorts, blue t-shirt, trainers for outdoor PE, plimsolls or indoor trainers for indoor PE. We ask that children leave their P.E kits in school and take them home at the end of every half term. Our topic is multi-skills with the Newcastle United Foundation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

**Spellings:** Children should learn their spellings for a short time each night. They will be tested each week on these.

**Water bottles** must be brought into school everyday.

As it is still very cold all children must bring a warm coat and wellies to school. We also advise that children have spare clothing i.e. socks and trousers for the wet weather.

### Polite notice:

When picking up could all buggies please be parked outside of the Key Stage One entrance to enable safe movement in the corridor.

