

8th March 2021.

Year One Update Letter.

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcoming the children back to school has been wonderful. Catching up with each and every one of your children over the past two weeks has been fantastic, we have missed them so much! They have settled back into the school routine seamlessly and you can see how much of a positive impact seeing their peers has had on their holistic and emotional wellbeing. We have spent a lot of time socialising and gently easing the children back into school life. We have been learning about two different cultures; Africa and Wales! Our topic up until the end of term is 'Splendid Skies' so we will be continue to focus our learning around this topic. Thank you for already ensuring your child has brought their wellies into school. Also, please ensure your child wears warm clothing to school.

We are beginning to re-introduce our reading and homework routines. Children will be bringing their reading books, a story book and their reading diaries home in their plastic folders every Friday. Please can your child return their books in their plastics folders every Tuesday. Your children can also access reading books online via Bug Club. Please try to read for at least 10 minutes with your child daily.

In regards to homework, this will be uploaded to 'Yr 1 Mrs AW 2020-21' within the 'homework' folder in 'shared files' on J2E in HWB. This is the same area that it was shared last term. Homework will be provided every Wednesday, please encourage your child to complete their homework every week as this is essential to their academic learning experience. Please do not hesitate to contact me for support and assistance if you are having difficulty accessing HWB or J2E.

Lastly, please ensure that your child has a drink of water and some fruit every day. Can I kindly ask that water bottles are cleaned on a regular basis please. If your child's fruit needs to be cut up, please ensure that this done before they arrive to school (grapes must be cut lengthways).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to help you with any queries, concerns or worries via the learning conversation in pupil files, school telephone 01639 630816 or via the school email cilffriw@npt.school.

Thank you again and take care,
Miss Godding and Mrs Jackson.