



Year One Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome back everybody!

We hope you have all had a good half term!

We have already started our fun filled half term with a fantastic trip to Abbey House Museum. This half term we will have Science week which will take place during the week of the **11th March**. We will be carrying on our adventures with Professor Clunk and his friends in Curious Quests learning lots of new writing skills along the way. In Geography we will learn all about 'the UK' and the countries it is made up of as well as learning all about the capital cities. We'll get to explore using maps and atlases along with using digital maps! In Art we will be learning all about **Barbara Hepworth** and her amazing sculptures. We will even be making our own 3D sculptures out of clay!

What we will be learning about:

- What we can do to be healthy and well
- What is healthy and unhealthy for us and why
- The UK and what countries it is made up of
- Place value to 20
- Estimating to 20
- 1 more and 1 less (within 20)
- Using capital letters for names, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'
- How to use question marks
- Where the food we eat comes from
- Minibeasts and their features
- Habitats for minibeasts
- Creating sculptures
- Gymnastics and team games

You can help at home by:

- Listening to your child read on a regular basis and asking questions about the book
- Supporting your child with their weekly homework
- Encouraging your children to practise writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops
- Helping your child to learn their tricky and high frequency words
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences

Important Information

IKN PE days are Monday and Wednesday

IKB PE day is Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Your child's PE kit should include:

A pair of black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms

A white T-Shirt

Indoor shoes/pumps

A tracksuit top

Please ensure all clothing is named.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child reads their RWI book bag book at least 3 times per week. This will help to support their reading fluency. Books will be sent home in book bags along with homework every **Friday**, so please ensure book bags are returned to school by **Thursday**. You can record what/how your child has read at home in their yellow reading record.

Useful Websites:

These websites will support your child with their learning.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/>

<http://www.starfall.com>

Have a look at our brilliant website, where you will find other useful information and some examples of our beautiful work!

www.clapgateprimaryschool.co.uk