

Spring Term Newsletter - Year One



HOULDSWORTH VALLEY
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Happy New Year! We welcome you to the Spring Term of Year One.

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities for your children to experience in this coming term.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with either one of us, please catch us at the end of the day. If we are not available, the office will be more than happy to deal with your query.

We encourage you to read with your child as much as possible during the week. When you have read with them, please fill in their reading record so we can change their book.



You are invited to share your child's learning for the first half of the Spring term on Thursday 14th February at 2:30pm.

The School Day

It is great that the majority of children have been arriving to school on time every day. Attendance continues to be very important to your child's education. It is important that your child arrives on time at 8:50am every day.

Holidays will not be authorised during term time and may result in a fine.

Some children will be invited into school for early morning intervention beginning at 08:30. If your child is invited please ensure they arrive at the office to sign in on time for their learning.

In the mornings, children's' learning begins with Success For All (English), followed by Maths.

The afternoon is when we do our topic learning. This half term our topic is Toys!

Some of the exciting things we will be learning about and experiencing through our toys topic will be: materials, computing, outdoor learning, comparing old and new toys, making toys and writing about toys.

Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday. There will be an English and a maths activity for the children to complete based on their learning for that week. Please support your child to complete these activities and return it in the folder no later than Thursday. This is so we have time to look at it before giving out the next set of homework.



Please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit is labelled clearly with your child's name.



Shoes must be black school shoes, no trainers.



Your child will need their full PE kit on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Black/burgundy shorts/tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather)

Burgundy shirt



As the weather is beginning to get cold and wet, please ensure that your child has a suitable warm and waterproof coat in school every day.

