

# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

## Friday 6th May 2016.

### English:

Y1 have been exploring reading, writing and phonics at school throughout their literacy lessons, within the Ice-Zone and in their daily routines.

Year 2 children have continued their daily spelling and grammar lessons focusing on prepositions. The children's homework encourages them to practice using their new spellings and grammar rules. This week we are hoping for 16 prepositions in 8 sentences!

In their Read, Write, Inc lessons the children have continued to apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and their writing. We continue our Big Write Friday including lots of making, drama and creativity into our writing. This week Miss Christian's group will pretend to be journalists writing a recall about the London Olympics.



### Mathematics:

In Year 1, the children have been learning about number bonds and using their problem solving abilities to finding missing numbers from tricky number sentences. We have also all been working hard to learn how to tell the time during our oral and mental sessions so please ask us what the time is!

In Year 2, the children have been looking at finding fractions of various numbers and reinforcing their number line knowledge as they become more confident using and working with challenging maths problems.

### Reminders

#### Sunshine:

As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a **sun hat** and a **water bottle** in school to keep them cool and hydrated throughout the school day.

#### PE Kits:

All KS1 children need their PE kit in school on a Wednesday and a Thursday. As we are having PE lessons outside this term a hat is needed in sunny weather. PE kits should also include **trainers or plimsolls** to allow children to play outside.

### Science:

The children are continuing their Animals including Humans unit and have been exploring the changes animals go through during their lives

This week we have been exploring the changes our human bodies go through as we grow from a baby into an elderly person. We have also started looking at basic needs to our pets so if you have a pet you should have lots of help this weekend!