# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016



# **English:**

In English the children have continued with their non-chronological reports. The children have focused on different introductions to write their own. They have moved on to developing their skills at paragraph writing.

In their Read Write Inc lessons, the children have been learning and implementing new sounds within their reading and writing. The children have completed another exciting Big Write based on their RWI book that week.

Year 2 have started an exciting new SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) scheme. Each week a different 'Spelling Alien' teaches the children new spellings.

## **Mathematics:**

In Miss Larbey's Maths groups, the children have been exploring addition and subtraction on a number line. They have applied these new skills to reasoning. The children are going to be learning to solve multiplication problems on a number line, using lots of.

In Miss Brock's and Mrs Goodwin's Maths groups the children have been challenging themselves with place value, time and times tables. Whilst learning about time, the children have focused on daily routine and the key times of the day.

### **Reminders**

**Winter weather-** As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies in school every day.

**P.E kit-** Please ensure that all kit is named and include track suit bottoms, a jumper and trainers suitable for outdoor P.E.

**Named Items-** Please ensure all belongings and clothing bought to school are clearly named.

#### Science:

In Key Stage 1, the children are continuing to focus on their topic of 'Materials'. The children are able to describe the different properties of different materials.

The children will be researching different materials, discovering how they are made and whether or not the material is manmade or natural.