



# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Spring 2016

Welcome back to the start of the new term.

## Topic

This half term our topic is 'A Minion things about Arkwright'

As part of the topic we will be learning all about:

- I can understand what our local area is like.
- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study our local environment.
- Understanding basic geographical features i.e. houses.
- Recognising human and physical features in our own locality.

## English

This half term we will be focusing on poetry and information texts.

## Maths

Maths will see us working on the skills we already know to make sure we are secure. This will include fractions, shape and space and geometry.

## PE

PE days this half term are Tuesday afternoons with Mrs Csorba and Thursday afternoons with me. Please ensure your child has PE kit in school and that any earrings are removed on these days. This half term P.E will be focusing on Games.

## Homework

**English** - Children will continue to bring home a piece of English homework - spellings, grammar, punctuation etc

**Maths** - Children will continue to bring home maths homework which will be linked to what we have been learning in class.

Home will still be sent out on Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. Children who return their homework the day after it is given will be given a bonus Dojo point on top of the 1 Dojo per piece of homework returned.

**Spelling** - From this week spellings will start again, with children bringing a new list of spelling home to learn for the following Friday.

Once again, if you have anything you need to discuss with me, I'm usually in school from 8.20 and leave by 4.30. If it's a lengthy issue please make an appointment for after school, I can then dedicate the time needed without having to rush.

Mrs Wells