

Messages:

Thank you for your support as the children have returned to school! Please remember to send your child's PE kit with their name written on their **clothes, shoes and bag**. The children change when they have dance sessions on Thursdays and PE on Fridays. PE kits can be purchased from the uniform shop for £7.

Your child will be given three reading books **every Monday** to read throughout the week. Please ensure your child returns their books the following Monday so that they can be changed.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

Ernest Shackleton Class – Issy and Linda Francis Drake Class – Salma, Nichola and Merita

Phonics and spellings:

Children are in groups according to their phonic knowledge. Please support your child at home with their homework, which should be at their level, and spellings.

Spelling tests will be every Monday. Your child will be given 3 - 5 words to learn to spell each week and we will let you know their score on the following week's homework.

Maths:

This week the children will continue learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They will name, recognise and sort shapes before making their own using playdough and lolly sticks.

Homework:

Maths homework will be set using mathletics. Your child should be able to access this using the login in their reading diaries. If you need another copy, please let a member of staff know.

Science:

Our topic in science will be 'Seasonal Changes.' We will be completing class weather charts and observing changes in the seasons over time throughout the year. Please could you talk about the weather together on your way to school.

Topic:

Our topic is 'Ourselves.' The children will talk about their families and important people in their lives. As part of this topic, we will be preparing for International Day on **Thursday 27th September**. The children will learn about different countries around the world and share the flags they made for their homework.