

# Spring 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and half term.

#### **Punctuality**

Please arrive at school for 8:45. The doors will open then; this is the time that children are expected to be at school by. Please collect at 3:15. We would really appreciate that you arrive on time so that the children do not miss out on any of their learning. Thank you.

#### **Absences**

Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office.

### **PE Kits and Uniforms**

Please continue to send the children into school on PE days in their PE kits. Please make sure that all PE kit as well as school uniform is labelled. We do ask children to put their jumpers on their pegs if they take them off when hot, however they do not always remember. If it is not named, then we cannot return it to the rightful owner. Some mornings can be quite chilly, and we will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have suitable clothing. This half term our PE days will be Monday and Thursday.

## **Homework and Reading**

Please make sure that books are handed in every Monday. It is important that the phonic books are read and returned as they supplement the work that they are doing in school. We ask if you can read 3x a week with your child (minimum). Homework will be collected in on a Monday and will be returned the same day. Please help your child learn their spellings for their Friday spelling job.

If your child is in Year 2, ensure that they are accessing Times Table Rock Stars as this in invaluable for their fluency. This was something the Year 2 children were not doing last time. I cannot emphasis enough how important this is for them to do.

Year 1 children can now access NumBots online. This is a fantastic maths resource. This week in computing, I will show the children how to use it. They have received their login in their homework folder, please access this at home.

I am looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children of St Patrick Class. Do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Happy New Year,

Miss Katie Campbell 🕹