



# Atlantis Newsletter spring 2 2022

Welcome back to the second half of our spring term! Always a lovely one as the weather warms up and we start to get more day light!

This half term our topic will be 'Growth and Green Fingers' so we will be busy enjoying the (hopefully) improved weather and getting outdoors!



Our topic web can be viewed on the school website under  Classes  Atlantis-what's new? We will also pop it on Dojo for you to see.

## Curriculum Information:

- Maths, English, guided reading and phonics are taught daily alongside other areas of the curriculum.
- **Reading:**  
Our focus on reading is to build fluency, confidence and pleasure. We will do this through teaching your child to apply phonic knowledge, blending sounds in unfamiliar words and reading common exception words. We ask that your child reads every night that you record this in the reading record book. Books will continue to be changed Mondays and Thursdays. If you need more books at another point just ask ☺ Bingo boards with sounds/tricky words your children need will continue to come home for some children, please practise lots and when your child is secure new words/sounds will be sent home. It is vital for your child's progress that your child reads every day at home.

Year 2, reading comprehensions will also begin to come home this half term in preparation for the end of KS12 SATs.

- **Maths:**  
Maths and fluency are taught every day. At home please continue to practise counting forwards and backwards, one more/one less, subitising and number bonds.

## Times Tables and Homework:

Year 2s, please continue to play TTRS ☺  
Year 1, please play Numbots regularly.  
Maths homework will go home/set on a Monday.



- **Spelling:**  
Spellings will be sent out every Friday. These will be based on the graphemes we have been teaching plus any common exception words or tricky words. **Tests will be the following Friday giving all children the full week and weekend to learn their spellings.**

## PE:

Please ensure your child has their labelled PE kit in school (including pumps/trainers that fit).

- **Monday:** Gymnastics with Mrs Horn.
- **Wednesday:** Target Games with PNE sports development and Mrs Lever.
- **Daily:** Daily 10 minute run

As always, our door is always open and you are welcome to come and speak with us. Our Class Dojo is checked daily and any messages answered as quickly as we possibly can.

Mrs Horn, Mrs Lever and Team Atlantis!