



Earle Class Bulletin

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Welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

Earle Class had a very busy and productive first term, learning all about our local environment – the park, The Great Fire of London- how it started and what happened as a result; and the importance of journeys- linking with the Christmas story. We also learnt lots of new, Year 1 routines and are now able to work much more independently – well done Earle Class!



This Half-Term's Topics...

This half term in **History** we will be learning about Grace Darling, a Victorian heroine and how/why she became famous.

In **Science** we will learn all about our human bodies and animal classifications.

Our **Design and Technology** project will find us looking at and investigating different fixings and structures to create our own basket/lunchbox to send to the lighthouse- like Mr

Grinling in The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!

Our **RE** topic about 'Remembering' will allow us to explore different rituals some people and religions have.

In **Computing** we will produce our own 'talking book' (PowerPoint).

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about how to keep ourselves and others safe.

PE KIT

Please can your child have their full PE kit in school at all times.

This consists of:

A plain, white T-shirt

Plain, bottle green shorts

Trainers or plimsolls.

In this cold weather a track suit is a good idea!

No earrings or watches may be worn during P.E. for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings by themselves, please supply some tape to cover them during these lessons.

P.E. will take place on the following days: **Monday and Thursday.**

Homework

In Earle Class the most important homework is still to practise reading and sounds which should be done every evening for 5-10 minutes.



As you will have seen, this half term spelling (high frequency words) homework has been introduced. Please use their homework book to show they are practising these words by writing at least 5 sentences each week. Putting the words into sentences helps to consolidate the spelling of the word as well as using it in the correct context. In the front of the book is a list of the high frequency words that your child has to know how to read and write by the end of Year 1. Please bring homework books in on a Wednesday with new homework set on a Friday.

Next term weekly homework projects will be introduced. These will be short tasks which may include playing a maths game, drawing, simple research etc linked to the topics your child is covering in class. These activities are meant to be fun, short and

valuable to sharing your child's week at school.

Library Books

Your child will change his or her library book on a Tuesday. Could you please ensure that books are brought to school on that day as the children get very disappointed when they can't choose a new book?



Class Assemblies

These will take place on

Wednesdays at 9:00 and we warmly welcome you to come and see your child performing. However, our class assembly is not until the summer term.

Can you help hear children read?



Thank you to those parents who helped us with reading last term. All of the children love to share their books with an adult, so if you have some spare time in the morning (8.30am to 9.00am) we would love for you to come in! Please speak to the office and they will help you complete the necessary forms.

We are looking forward to another busy term.

Class Excursion

Next half term, as part of our Science unit on animals, we shall be visiting Marwell Zoo, along with the Year 2 class. More details will come closer to the time.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Crawford

Class teacher