

Year 1 Newsletter - March 2017

What your child needs:

All your child needs with them every day is a coat, reading folder (with books and reading record) and their P.E. kit (this can stay in school for the half term). P.E. kit consists of pumps, black shorts and a white t-shirt. Children have free access to water to drink and continue to receive free fruit at morning break.

Homework

- * Regular reading at home (don't forget to sign the reading record).
- * Weekly spellings.
- * Maths 'Learn - Its'.

We recommend that you do homework little and often to maintain interest and concentration!

Visit to the Dales Countryside Museum

The children in Years 1 and 2 had a really interesting visit to the museum in Hawes last Tuesday. They took part in three different activities. 1) Exploring and discussing artefacts linked to farming in the past. Making butter and eating it spread on an oatcake! 2) Exploring the museum. Looking at different jobs that people in Wensleydale would have done in the past. 3) Exploring the old train carriages. Exploring the interactive activities and searching for different pictures and objects. Having a play in the activity carriage! All the children (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed the day and know a lot more about 'Long, long ago' in Wensleydale!

Long, long ago

We continue with our topic of Long, long ago with follow-up work from our museum visit. We also continue our Science work on Materials. Towards the end of the half-term we will look at the season of Spring and explore the story of Easter in R.E. In Art we will continue to explore texture through weaving by creating a class weaving project. In Geography we will learn and name the points of the compass and use simple terms to describe position on maps.