



## **Years 1 and 2**

### **Nightingale, Seacole & Anning**

# **Newsletter: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We look forward to starting a new term with your children.

#### **Expectations / messages for the start of term**

Please ensure your children arrives to school on time each day. Breakfast is super important to get their minds active and being prepared for school always sets the children off for a good day. Our morning lessons are vital to be on time for as will help to develop your child's handwriting, phonics and writing.

#### **Homework and Reading**

Your child must bring their diary and reading book to school every day. It is a great tool to help us communicate with you and track their progress. Reading for just ten minutes per night can really support your child and their reading development. If you finish a story, please let your class teacher know and we will provide you with an additional book.

We will set a topic project for you and your child to complete at home. More details of this will be sent out in the first week.

Homework will continue to consist of five spelling words (tested on a Friday) and basic phonics and maths practise (word sheets & times tables, etc).

#### **Class Webpage**

You can access our webpage via the main Victoria Primary school website. Here you will find examples of our incredible work, information about homework and links to helpful websites that will support your child's education.

#### **Uniform, PE Kit, Forest School Wellies**

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. We have 350 children wearing the same clothes each day – please remember to put your child's name in their clothes so that we can return any items which are lost.

Seacole will have P.E on Mondays, Nightingale on Thursdays and Anning will have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket and wellies for Forest school, especially as the weather is now cold and wet. Seacole have Forest School on a Thursday and Nightingale & Anning have Forest school on a Friday.

#### **This half term's topic**

This half term our topic is 'Zoo Expo' in which will be exploring the science around animals. Our topic also includes a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021, where children will get the opportunity to see hundreds of animals up close and learn about their habitats and diets. Letters were sent out for the trip early December with the details of the trip on. Our end goal for this topic is to create an exhibition that you can come to view and see all the wonderful work that you children have created.

We look forward to another half term with your children.

Mr Gritt, Miss Byrne, Miss Mullins & Mrs Russell

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