

## **KS1 Newsletter – Spring 1**

#### What am I learning this half term?

In Y1 and 2 this half term we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be concentrating on multiplication and division and solving different problems involving these operations. In English, we will be writing traditional stories using adjectives, conjunctions and the 4 different sentence types. In Science we will be learning all about materials and exploring their properties which will include making our own slime! We are also looking forward to out trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park which links with the Science studied last half term all about animals and how they are adapted to their environment.









# teamwork. Please ensure your child

comes to school in full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a top for cooler weather, pumps or trainers.

**P.E Dates** 

In P.E this half term, we will

Skills. We will be focussing

be taking part in Multi-

on improving our speed, agility, coordination and

This will take place on the following days.

Wednesday-Year 1

Friday - Year 2

#### **Morning Skills**

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 we will be practicing our handwriting skills followed by key skills. This half term there will be a large focus on descriptive writing. Children will also be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.

#### **Homework**

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set.

Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

#### **Reading Book**

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their bookmark. These will also be accompanied by a banded book from our collection which will be changed once the child has finished the text.

### **Topic**

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be We will be learning all about the Childhood Long Ago. We will explore toys, school rooms and seasides long ago and think about how they have changed over time.

