

# KS1 Newsletter – Summer 1 2022

## 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 length, weight, capacity and measures. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. In English, we will be producing stories linked to familiar stories. In Science we will be learning all about materials and investigating what materials would be the best when building the three little pigs' house. During DT we will be creating a moving bookmark using different mechanisms.



## P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be taking part in Multi-Skills. We will be focussing on improving our speed, agility, coordination and 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.

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, we will learn all about significant individuals through history. We will focus on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will also explore modern day nursing and the NHS.

