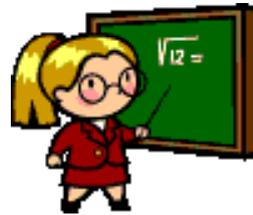
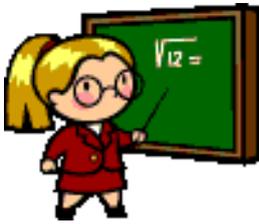


Spring Term - Year 1



Happy New Year and welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and is ready to start the new term! We have plenty of things happening again this term, including a visit to Ludlow Castle. With all of these exciting things happening we thought we would keep everyone up-to-date with our plans.

READING

Thank you to everyone who has been signing reading diaries regularly - we really notice a difference. If you could continue to spend 10 minutes listening to your child read and then making a brief comment or signing the diary we would really appreciate it. It is vital that your child spends time reading aloud to another adult to help encourage them to sound out letters and letter blends correctly and also to begin reading with some expression.

SPELLINGS

We are continuing to send spellings home and these are getting progressively harder. Again, it is very important the children spend time learning these words as not only will it aid their reading but it is a step towards them also spelling these words.

BARNABY BEAR AND LISTENING LOLA

We are continuing to send Barnaby Bear home each weekend - he's had some wonderful adventures so far and he's very keen to keep this up! All we ask is that you talk to your child about the activities Barnaby is joining in with and they can then report this back to us on the following Monday morning. Similarly, if you have an important event coming up which you think Barnaby might particular enjoy, then we can arrange for you to have him on that weekend.

Listening Lola is also keen to share some adventures with children who have been very good listeners. It is lovely to hear what she has been doing over the weekend and we share her book in quiet circle time.

