

Dear Year 1 Parents,

I hope you all had a great Easter break. This half-term we are starting a new topic which is 'Terrific Tales!' You will find the topic web printed overleaf. We will be reading lots of traditional tales and classic short stories to help stimulate their writing. If you have any books your child would like to share please feel free to send them into school for us to enjoy.

On Mondays the children will be learning to play tennis in their PE lessons. This will be led by a sports coach and will take place outside. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit for these sessions. Swimming lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays.

We will shortly be sending home another set of words to practise for the national phonic check, which takes place in June. Similar to last time these will include real and made up words that include the phase 3 and 5 sounds we have been learning in school. On our page of the school website you will find all the sounds and useful links to other websites.

I was delighted to hear all the children telling me how they had read all their books over the holidays. I will continue to award reward points for very child who reads all their books each week. This will really help their progress and help them to move up the books bands.

Our class assembly takes place on the 4th May, details to follow.

If you have any questions about any of the above please feel free to ask.

Mr Emsley