

Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for the lovely cards and gifts we received for Christmas. They were so appreciated.

This term we are really excited about our quest, Eureka! The days will be filled with many exciting learning opportunities. We are looking forward to covering lots of science, music, art and history alongside our core subjects. The children love to welcome visitors and hear people talk about their topic so if any parents have any experience/expertise in the field of science and inventions please do let us know.

Arriving in the morning

Now that the children are fully settled into Class 1, we would like to encourage independence and would ask that the children say goodbye to you outside the classroom, then put away their own things. We are, of course, always happy for parents/guardians to come in if they wish to speak to us or pass on a message. Should you need to speak to either of us, we will be available from 8.45am when the door is opened. If you have any in depth questions or require any information then please do catch us at the end of the day when it is a little quieter or feel free to arrange a time to come in and chat.

Reading

The whole school expectation is for children to read to an adult 4 times a week. Just 10 minutes each time really does make a huge difference. Please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading record book into school every day.

Homework

Please continue to hear your child read regularly, practise their high frequency words and spellings which will be set weekly. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on them on a Friday.

PE

The children will need their PE kits in school **at all times**. This term PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** but we sometimes get the opportunity to squeeze in an extra session or swap with another class. During our lessons the children will be exploring gymnastics and developing a range of PE skills in a fun and creative way.



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment.

Headteacher: Richard Stead BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH
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Assistant Headteacher: Peter Coupe BSc (Hons) QTS

Key Stage One Coordinator: Jane Nicholls

Request for resources

Throughout this term, the role play area will be set up as a science lab. The children have come up with a list of resources they would like in the lab to help them try out different experiments. If you are able to supply any of the following, and anything else you think might be useful, we would be most grateful.

White lab coats – old white shirts we can cut the sleeves of/dressing up coats

Goggles

Pots, cups etc

Kitchen roll

Foil

Fabric pieces

Boxes

Scrap paper

In addition, to keep our junk modelling resources replenished, please send in any small boxes (from toothpaste, tea bags), egg boxes, tubes (not toilet rolls), milk bottle tops, lids etc – nothing too big please!

Please find attached our Quest overview for the Spring Term – ‘Eureka!’.

We look forward to and fun and exciting term!

Yours sincerely

Class 1 Team