

## Key Stage 1 Class News Spring 2024

## Things to note for your class

It is always useful to have a spare set of named clothes in school, just in case.

If your child has been sent home recently wearing spare clothes from school, please could these be returned? We seem to be low in stock of clothes, shoes and coats. Thank you.

Please send in a healthy snack for your child each day - preferably a piece of fruit or veg.

We would like, where possible to have named wellies and waterproofs to stay in school to allow us to maximise our opportunities to learn outside of the classroom.

On a separate note, Dragonflies class will be swimming on a Thursday!

Thank you so much reference all the above!



## Topic this Term

This term, Early Years and Key Stage 1's topic is "What Has Wheels?".

We will be focusing on a variety of different forms of transport and how we use them. We will be starting the topic with the texts, "The Train Ride" and "Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry". This will help us focus on extending our vocabulary and being able to compare picture books with poetry writing.

In Science, we will be investigating forces and how friction can affect the speed that objects move. We will use a variety of surfaces and different toy vehicles to see how easily they travel across different materials.

We have been learning about Winter and will compare it to Spring as we move towards the end of term. During this time, we will look at the changes to plants, weather and appropriate clothing.

Our cooking sessions are hoping to expand the variety of food that the children have positive experiences with. We will be touching, tasting, smelling and making a range of foods that include fresh fruit and vegetables, whilst developing our cutting and spreading skills.