

Class 1 Newsletter!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We hope you have all really enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready for all the exciting things ahead this term.

Our topic for this term will be **'Helperby's History'**. This is a theme the whole school will be following. We are all very excited about learning more about our village together.

This term we will be looking at our school and how it has changed. We will hopefully be talking to/ interviewing parents and Grandparents who used to come to this school about their time at St Peter's. We will be looking at old photos, school registers and log books from the past.

If you have any photos or would like to come and talk to us please let us know. All photos will be returned and photocopied before using with the children.

As we look at our village, we are going to look at the Main street. We will be able to see where people live and work, what used to be there and clues on buildings/ street names as to previous uses.

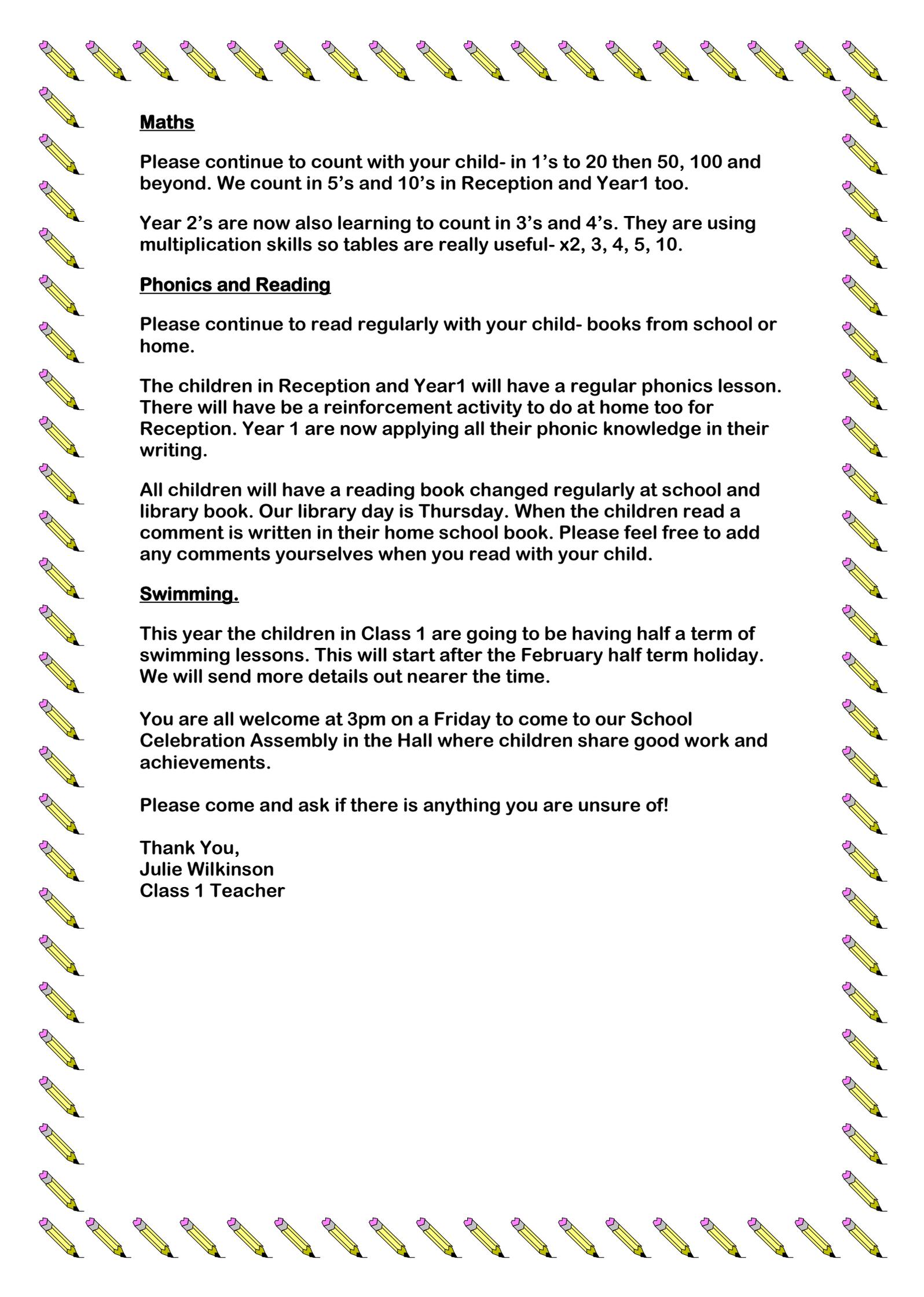
There will also be a look at The Fire of London and a focus on Materials in Science.

People who help us in class!

Helping with our learning this term with Mrs Wilkinson will be Mrs Lott (TA) every morning and Monday afternoon, Mrs Jarvis (TA) Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Mr Wilson (TA) Thursday and Friday afternoon. Mrs Hayne continues to teach Class 1 on a Wednesday afternoon.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has shorts and t-shirt and PE shoes with their name clearly labelled. Clothes can easily get mixed up at this age! Tracksuit bottoms can be useful for outside games.



Maths

Please continue to count with your child- in 1's to 20 then 50, 100 and beyond. We count in 5's and 10's in Reception and Year1 too.

Year 2's are now also learning to count in 3's and 4's. They are using multiplication skills so tables are really useful- x2, 3, 4, 5, 10.

Phonics and Reading

Please continue to read regularly with your child- books from school or home.

The children in Reception and Year1 will have a regular phonics lesson. There will have be a reinforcement activity to do at home too for Reception. Year 1 are now applying all their phonic knowledge in their writing.

All children will have a reading book changed regularly at school and library book. Our library day is Thursday. When the children read a comment is written in their home school book. Please feel free to add any comments yourselves when you read with your child.

Swimming.

This year the children in Class 1 are going to be having half a term of swimming lessons. This will start after the February half term holiday. We will send more details out nearer the time.

You are all welcome at 3pm on a Friday to come to our School Celebration Assembly in the Hall where children share good work and achievements.

Please come and ask if there is anything you are unsure of!

Thank You,
Julie Wilkinson
Class 1 Teacher