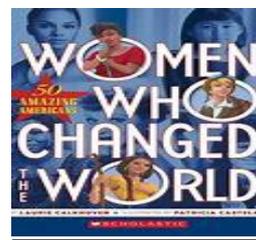


# Year 1



## Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to another term in Year 1! Our topic is 'They Changed the World' We will be looking at the lives of Amy Johnson, Helen Sharman and Mae Jemison. In Science we will be investigating forces. Maths will be fractions and in English autobiographies and biographies.



### P.E Kits and Uniform

PE lessons are on a **Wednesday Afternoon**. Please ensure your child's indoor and outdoor PE kit (shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper, socks, trainers and plimsolls) is in school every day and is clearly labelled with their name. Please can we ask that PE kits stay in school at all times as these will be needed. Earrings need to be removed on PE days, unless your child can remove them themselves and long hair needs to be tied up.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform that is clearly named. The children are to wear black school shoes. A reminder that nail varnish needs to be removed for school and earrings must be plain studs (no hoops). A reminder that jumpers and cardigans need to be clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion and upsets. Also, we ask that no other jewellery is worn in school for health and safety. If your child comes in with extra jewellery, they will be asked to remove it until the end of the day.

### Homework

Our homework will be in the style of a 'Pic n Mix' format. In your child's homework book, you will find a 'Pick n Mix' homework sheet. This sheet will cover the entire half term and has a variety of activities for your child to complete that will support their learning in school. Each of the activities are colour coded. The red activities are activities that should be completed weekly, for example practising counting, reading and spellings. Yellow activities are activities that should be completed at some point during the term, these can be completed whenever, however they all have deadlines and will be collected in on these days. The final activities are green and these are super challenge boxes. These are not compulsory but are any extra challenge or project that your child may complete if they wish to. Homework books will still be collected in every **Wednesday** and handed out again on **Friday**. It is really important that you support your child with their homework as this will develop their learning and understanding of what has been taught in school and is essential that it is your child's work.

We will also send home weekly spellings, please support your child in practising these using the different activity ideas in the back of the spelling journal as many times as possible over the week. Spelling journals will be used in class on a daily basis in Year 1 to support spelling in writing, therefore, your child's spelling journal needs to be in school every day but will be collected and changed on a **Monday**.

### Reading

Reading books are changed on a weekly basis. However, books will only be changed if it has been recorded in their reading journals that an adult has listened to the child read. This can be a comment about how they got on or a signature. We do encourage the children to read their reading book, however, if your child reads any other books, please write this in their reading journal also. We are continuing to use Big Cat Collins these are books matched at your child's

