**Key Stage 1 Newsletter**

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**Spring 2014**

**What can you do to help?**

* Read a range of traditional tales at home with your child. Discuss the characters and setting.
* Find out about a castle in Great Britain.
* Please return water bottles to school and P.E kits to school.

Thank you!

**Miss Ryan, Miss Peacock, Miss Munday and Mrs Atherton**

**Timetable Changes:**

* This half term there will be a slight change to our timetable. P.E will now take place on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The children will need an indoor and outdoor P.E kit.

(Please see a copy of the KS1 timetable overleaf.)

**Maths**

This half term we will explore number facts, shape, data handling and measures. Please encourage your child to visit the following websites to play maths games:

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk>

**Literacy**

We will link Literacy to our topic this half term. We will read a range of traditional tales and work towards creating our own mixed up stories (e.g. Little Red Riding Hood meets a giant when chasing the Gingerbread man!)

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. The new KS1 topic is **Traditional Tales.** We will focus on Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. In History and Geography we will learn about castles. In Science the children will investigate sound. In dance and singing the children will work towards creating a short Jack and the Beanstalk musical. We also plan to sew a puppet based on a traditional tale character.

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