Bryony Year 1 Spring Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome back, and happy new year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas. We would like to say a huge thank you for the very thoughtful and kind gifts you gave us. They are truly appreciated. The children were so excited for us to read their cards and open their gifts, which made it extra special. Their enthusiasm and thoughtfulness were a real joy to see.

The children like last term have returned to school full of smiles, enthusiasm and determination to learn! We have another exciting term ahead, filled with a new quest "**What Makes Me Marvellous?**" We are looking forward to a busy term, full of learning, creativity, and new challenges.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Children will need to bring a snack and a water bottle with them to school each day.
- Now we are in the colder months please can your child come to school with a coat each day.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please.
- Children are invited to bring in one of their presents when it is their birthday, but please can other items be left at home to avoid them getting lost or damaged. Thank you.

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, to start the day at 8.50am. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them.
- Please contact me via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded on.
- Please also make sure that you also check the School App as we will use this to send out important messages.

Homework:

- Our homework for Term 3 will continue to focus on phonics. This will be given out on a Friday. The children are welcome to use their homework books to write the suggested spellings and sentences. I am going to go through the homework sheet each week with the children before they bring it home so they can show you exactly what to do.

Home Reading:

- Reading books will continue to be changed once a week. The children will continue to have the opportunity to bring home two reading for pleasure books of their choice. Please read with your child four times a week and date and sign in your child's reading diary. Please can reading bags be brought to school each day. Your child will read twice a week in school but there may be other opportunities during the week.

Our Quest this term is:

What Makes Me Marvelous?

We will be exploring this predominately through Science and History. We will continue to do the following subjects: RE, Art, Computing, Music, PSHE as well as English (Drawing Club), Maths, Phonics and Handwriting. Many of these

subjects where possible will link to our quest this term. The children already have thoughts on how we can explore our quest further. More details on our quest for this term will be sent out early next week.

As always, communication is really important. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or contact me via email through the school office. I'm looking forward to another successful and enjoyable term with your children.

Best wishes
Miss Angel