

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have had a lovely break. If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email tilly.stead@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness or medical appointments should be sent to the school office.

Quick reminder about start/finish times. Year 1 start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm.

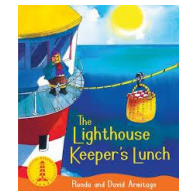
Best wishes,

Miss Stead

Year 1 Curriculum

English

Our two main texts this half term will be Little Red and The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. We will be re-capping using full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and adjectives in our writing and learn to extend our sentences using conjunctions.

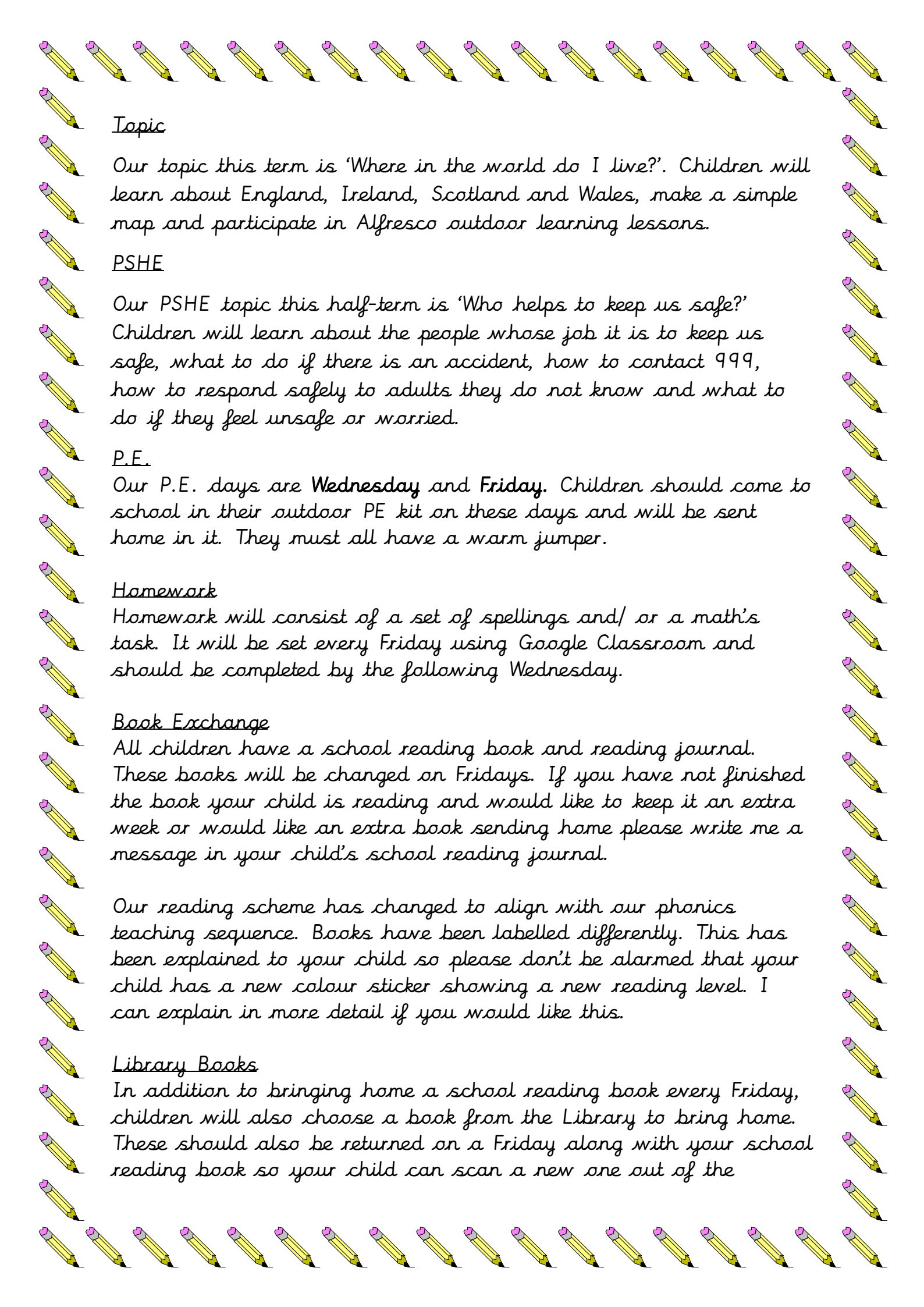


Math's

In Math's we will first focus on multiplication and division and then move onto fractions. Our homework will often reflect our Math's work.

Science

Our topic this half-term for science is Seasonal changes. Children will learn about the 4 seasons, the weather, days of the week and months of the year.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'Where in the world do I live?'. Children will learn about England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, make a simple map and participate in Alfresco outdoor learning lessons.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half-term is 'Who helps to keep us safe?' Children will learn about the people whose job it is to keep us safe, what to do if there is an accident, how to contact 999, how to respond safely to adults they do not know and what to do if they feel unsafe or worried.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on these days and will be sent home in it. They must all have a warm jumper.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and/ or a math's task. It will be set every Friday using Google Classroom and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

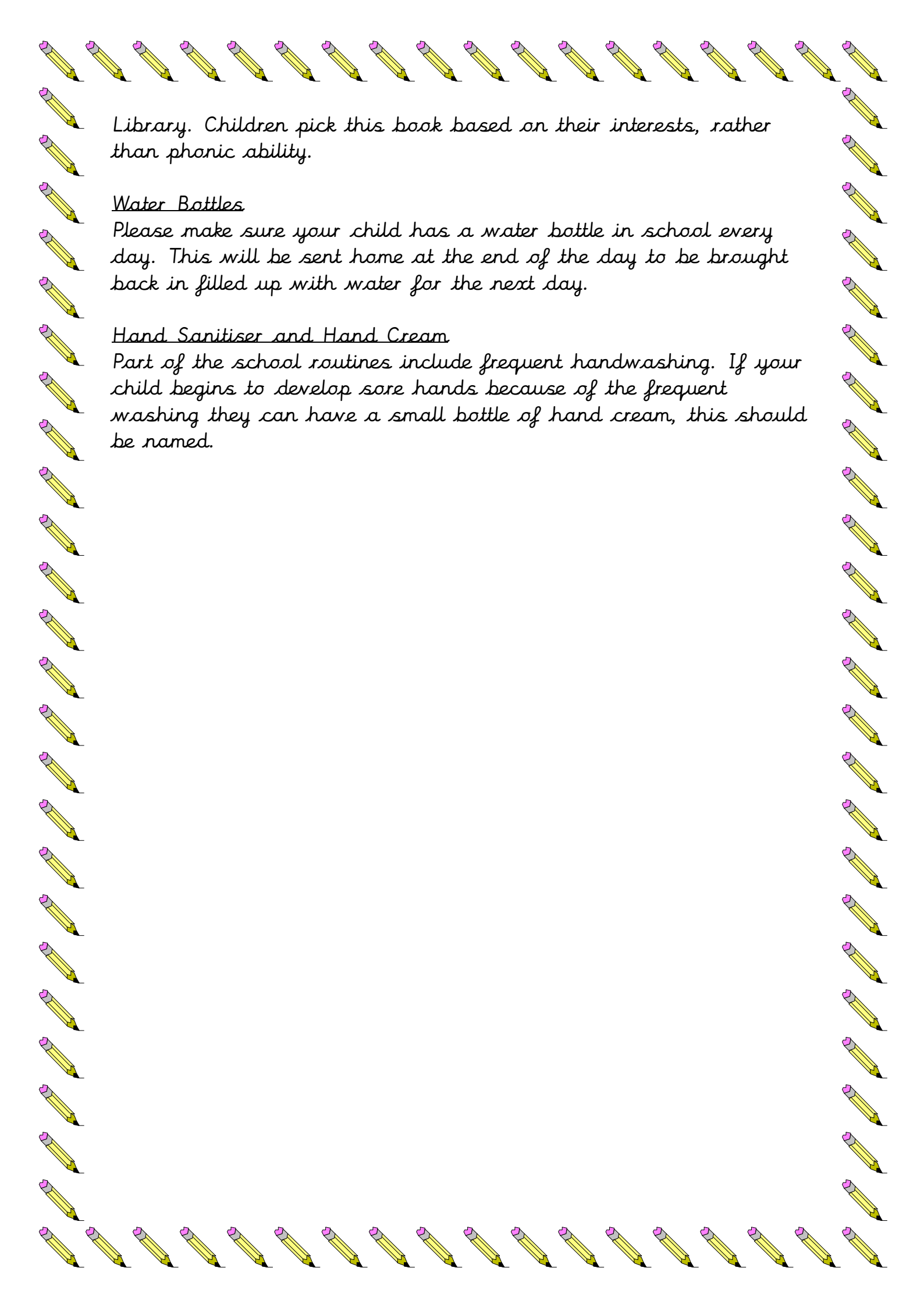
Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book and reading journal. These books will be changed on Fridays. If you have not finished the book your child is reading and would like to keep it an extra week or would like an extra book sending home please write me a message in your child's school reading journal.

Our reading scheme has changed to align with our phonics teaching sequence. Books have been labelled differently. This has been explained to your child so please don't be alarmed that your child has a new colour sticker showing a new reading level. I can explain in more detail if you would like this.

Library Books

In addition to bringing home a school reading book every Friday, children will also choose a book from the Library to bring home. These should also be returned on a Friday along with your school reading book so your child can scan a new one out of the



Library. Children pick this book based on their interests, rather than phonic ability.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up with water for the next day.

Hand Sanitiser and Hand Cream

Part of the school routines include frequent handwashing. If your child begins to develop sore hands because of the frequent washing they can have a small bottle of hand cream, this should be named.