

English

During the Spring term we will be focusing on many different areas of the curriculum. We will be looking at different stories and some poetry.

We will be concentrating on forming sentences and using adjectives and conjunctions such as: and, because, also and then.

We will continue to work on developing phonics knowledge in our daily phonics session.



PE Kit

PE is an important part of your child's education.

Please remember to send your child **to school in full PE kit** on the days your child has PE.

Please see poster in window for our PE uniform expectations.

Remember – **no jewellery!**

1GW – Thursday & Friday

1GF – Thursday & Friday

1SS – Thursday & Friday



Reading



We believe in the importance of regular reading and expect children in Year 1 to be **reading at home at least 3 times a week.**

Please **sign** your child's home school reading diary as this will be checked daily.

Little Wandle reading books are sent home each Wednesday and are to be returned to school on Mondays.

Read together books will be given to your child for you to read together as your child may not be able to decode these words.

Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day.

Please feel free to come and talk to us about your child's reading at any time.



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Year One Newsletter Spring Term



Happy New Year to you all!

All of the children in Year 1 made a great start to the year during the autumn term. We are very happy with how hard they have been working in school and at home and the progress that they have made so far.

Year 1 staff:

- Miss Frearson (Teacher)
- Miss Whitaker (Teacher)
- Mrs Sterland (Teacher)
- Mrs Walker (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Harman (Teaching assistant)
- Ms Tyrer (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Soand (Teaching assistant)

Phonics



Phonics is a very important part of the curriculum in Year 1.

It supports children with their reading and writing and allows them to make progress.

We are working towards the National Phonics Screen Check that every year 1 child will take in June.

Please feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about Phonics.

Homework

The children in year 1 are practicing '**Hit the button**', which you can access online, they are completing **number bonds to 10** and **doubles to 10**.

If you require any additional homework for your child, please speak to your class teacher.



School Uniform

All children must come to school in appropriate school uniform; this must also include sensible black footwear.

We would be grateful if clothing could be **labelled** as children sometimes mislay their belongings and we need to make sure that they get them back.

Topic

Our topics for the spring term are:

Rule Britannia



During this topic we will be looking at map reading skills along with learning about the 4 countries within the UK.

Blooming Marvelous



During this topic we will be exploring plants. We will be learning about the different parts of a plant and observing how they grow.

Maths

Throughout the spring term Year 1 children will be covering many topics.

These include:

- Place value (within 20)
- Addition & subtraction (within 20)
- Place Value (within 50)
- Length & height
- Mass & volume



Contacting Class Teachers

As it may be difficult to speak directly to your child's class teacher during these current times, please feel free to email any queries to:



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