



Year 1

Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear children and families,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready to return for a wonderful Spring term in Year 1.



This half term, in English we will be looking at Classic Stories and the Tale of Peter Rabbit. We will be focusing on constructing our own short narrative of the story, using simple sentences, putting events in order and making sure we use full stops and capital letters correctly. We will be exploring lots of different vocabulary to make our sentences more exciting. We will also be covering instructions, reading instructions to plant our own seeds and then writing our own instructions.

In Maths we will be looking at Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Measurement; Length and Height and Mass and Volume. We will be doing lots of practical activities to support our learning in class.

We will also be exploring;

Science: Plants, Seasonal Change

Geography - Around the World.

DT: Textiles, puppets

Music: Musical vocabulary (under the sea.)

RE:-Creation, World Faith: Islam and Hinduism

PSHE: Being my best

PE (Indoor): Gymnastics Activities 1 / Fundamental Movement Skills (Underarm throw)



Reading books

Please try to read with your child as much as possible at home as we find this has a huge impact on their progress in reading.

We encourage children to read books more than once to help with their comprehension and understanding. Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday unless notified otherwise.

We try to read with your child as much as we possibly can in school, in addition to Shared Reading sessions five times a week. Children are also going to have the opportunity to visit the school library on a regular basis and bring books home to share with you..

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform where you can see some of the things that your children have been doing in class, stay connected to school events and connect with the class teacher.



Water bottles

It is very important that children drink during the day therefore it is advised that children bring a clearly labelled bottle of water into the classroom which they will have access to throughout the day. Please ensure that it is filled only with water and that it is taken home daily to be cleaned and refilled.

Clothing

We ask that all items of clothing be clearly labelled so that nothing gets lost. This should include items in their PE kits, which children can come to school in on their PE days - Tuesday and Wednesday. The children are welcome to wear jogging bottoms or leggings as part of their kit, but please make sure they are black, navy or dark grey.



General information

PE Kit to be worn to school on PE days (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Out of class

I will be out of class on a Thursday morning and Mr Whalley supported by Miss Bobb will teach Year 1.

Open door If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo or call the school office.



Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Mrs Blackett, Mr Whalley and Miss Bobb

