

Year 1 Spring Newsletter

General Reminders:

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. All children will need: Blue/black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. In colder weather they will need black jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt. Children should not wear jewellery during PE sessions. The children are asked to attend school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework

A new homework grid will be sent home with a variety of activities for the children to choose from and complete over the half term. We will share completed homework in school.

Uniform / Water Bottles

Please ensure that all items of uniform and water bottles are clearly labelled. Water bottles should contain water only.



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Adults in Year 1:

Class Teacher: Mr Hill

LSA: Miss Shahzad

This term we will be exploring changes in living memory by looking at how shopping has changed.

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a great winter break and are ready for the term ahead.

Year 1 have the exciting, History based topic based on changes in living memory. We will be looking at how our experience of shopping is different to the past.

In English we will begin by becoming familiar with the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood retold by Lari Don. This is a delightful retelling of a story I'm sure the children are familiar with. We will use it as a stimulus for our own writing, using it as inspiration for our own traditional tale. We then move on to looking at how to write instructions.

In Maths we will begin the term by working on addition within 20 moving on to deepening our understanding of numbers to 50. We will then explore measuring length, height, mass and volume.

Our new Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will look at the materials that common objects are made

from and their properties.

In Art we will be creating work based on that of Kandinsky.

In Music we will be learning to play simple beats on a glockenspiel.

Our PSHE lessons will focus on Health and Economic well-being.

We will be exploring places of worship in our Religion, Values and Beliefs lessons.

During PE we will be having a go at Gymnastics and Dance.

Our Computing topic focusses on the basics of programming, using BeeBots.

A reminder that doors open in the morning at **9:40** ready for a **9:50** start and that the school day ends at **3:20**.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me in person or via Dojo.

Mr Hill