



# Year 1 Class Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 - February 2024



We hope you all had a lovely break and we are looking forward to welcoming back the children for Spring 2. Hopefully the weather will get a little bit warmer and the children will be able to spot signs of spring. Last term, we learnt about where we live and what happens to the weather during the different seasons. In Science, we focused on different materials and we explore the properties of these materials. The children enjoyed investigating which material would keep water the warmest.

### Learning Challenge

#### Why did the Great Fire of London start?

During this half term we will be focusing on History and learning about the Great Fire of London in



1666. We will learn about how and why the fire started and how the fire became so big. We will learn about Simon Pepys and why he was important at the time.

### Reading

Thank you to all the parents/carers who are reading at home with their child. It is making such a difference as the children are becoming more confident/fluent readers. This will also help them when they take part in the phonics screening at the end of year 1.



### Spring and Plants

This term in Science we will be looking at plants and learning about Spring. At home, your child could plant a seed and watch it grow or they could help you with some gardening. On your walks to the park you could spot signs of Spring and maybe even catch a glimpse of some baby animals that have been born. You could also go on a plant or tree hunt and look for different types you could spot. Please send us pictures on dojo of anything you have done.



### Dojo

Please don't forget we regularly update Dojo about what is happening in school so if you do not currently have access to this please speak to your child's teacher.



### Focus

**English** - Description focus. Fairytales - Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Maths** - Place value within 50, measuring height, weight and capacity.

**Science** - Plants

**Design Technology** - Creating fruit smoothies

**Art** - Creating paintings

**Computing** - Animated story books

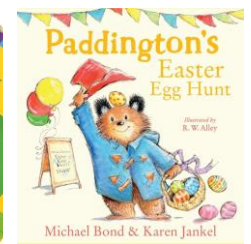
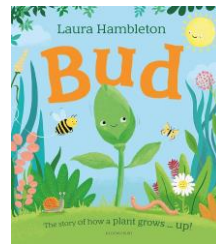
**RE** - How do we care for our world?

**PSHCE** - My Rights and Responsibilities

**Music** - Round and Round

**PE** - Team Games

Books you could share:



### Weekly Information

**Monday** - Homework set on spelling shed for the week

**Tuesday** - Dolphins and Sharks PE

**Wednesday** -

**Thursday** - Sharks PE

**Friday** - Dolphins PE

Spelling test from words set on Monday

Don't forget to send your child in with a **water bottle** each day. Don't forget that this should be filled with water and not juice. Thank you.

**We are looking forward to continue to work alongside you for the rest of the year.** Please don't hesitate to contact us via dojo or the office if you need to speak to us or have any questions.

Miss Riaz, Mrs Harrison and the Year 1 team

