



# YEAR ONE NEWSLETTER SPRING 2025

## WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT:

### PHONICS, READING & WRITING:

This term we will be using our phonics to help us with our writing. We will continue to use capital letters, finger spaces and fullstops in our sentences.

### MATHS:

Place Value within 20, Addition and Subtraction within 20, Place Value within 50, Length and Height, Mass and Volume.

### COMPUTING:

Programming 1: Algorithms Online Safety. Skills Showcase: Rocket to the Moon

### GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY:

Identify seasonal and weather patterns linked to ships and travel. To explore the four countries of the UK.

### ART:

Printmaking -Explore resist and relief block printing, negative stencils and clay printing blocks. Textiles-Explore weaving with natural and man-made materials. Work with wax and oil crayon resist on fabric.

### SCIENCE:

Exploring everyday materials

### MUSIC:

Musical Vocabulary-Theme: Under the sea.

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Food and Nutrition Exploring food senses-*How does food affect your senses?*  
*Understanding Materials Selecting materials-Can you build with bread?*

## OUR PE KIT DAY IS: WEDNESDAY



### HOME TASKS

We recommend reading with your child for **10 minutes, five times weekly.**

Follow our learning journey for this year on our year group blog on the school website.



### READING LIST





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## KEY DATES

END OF TOPIC YEAR1/2:

**WED 12TH FEBRUARY (YEAR 1 PARENTS INVITED)**

**WED 2ND APRIL (YEAR 2 PARENTS INVITED)**

OPEN EVENING: **WED 12TH & THUR 13TH FEB**

An opportunity to have an individual meeting with your child's teacher. Discuss how they are settling in and ways to support your child and their current targets.

MUFTI DAY: **FRI 14TH FEBRUARY**

'Make the Rules' Day. 50pence donation to the PTA for every rule made.

WORLD BOOK DAY: **THUR 6TH MARCH**

**HALF TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY AT 3PM**

**TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT 2.00PM**

## TRIPS:

OUR TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUMMER TERM

## REMINDERS

**The register is marked by 8.45am daily.  
Please ensure you are arriving on time each day.**