



Year 1 Spring Newsletter 2022



Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a restful Christmas break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

There have been some changes to the Year One team

St Catherine's - Miss Minhas, Mrs Ridge, Mrs Sena (Mornings)

St Martin's - Mrs Kent (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Pearce (Thursday and Friday) Mrs Heavey, Mrs Sena (Afternoons)

The School Day

Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in this Autumn term:

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
English	Fiction work will be based on the stories of 'Whatever Next', 'How To Catch A Star', 'Hansel and Gretel'. Non-fiction work will be based on famous explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.	Fiction work will be based on the stories of 'Paddington' and 'Ron the Royal Guard'. Non-fiction work will be based on 'The Magic London Bus'.
Maths	Place Value of numbers within 50. Addition and Subtraction within 20.	Measurement, length and height, weight and volume. Place value within 50 - including learning multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.
RE	Special People - Learning about who are the special people within our Church Community. Learning about the presentation of Jesus at the temple.	Meals - Learning about special meals and the special meal we have on a Sunday when we gather as a church family.
Topic	What is an explorer? - Learning about famous explorers from the past - including Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We will also be designing and making a rocket or a boat.	What is the United Kingdom? We will be learning about the four countries in the UK. We will learn their names, capital cities and other important information about the countries.



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My Week at School - Each week you will be able to view information about your child's 'Week at School'. This will be sent out via Schoolcomms. The document will inform you each week of the different learning activities the children will be doing in Year 1.

Reading

Our expectations are for children to read a least 5 times each week. When the children have read a set amount of times they will receive a certificate in Achievement Assembly.

P.E days



on this day.

Year 1's PE days are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day. As the weather can be very changeable in the Autumn term, children can wear their PE tracksuits with their shorts and house colour t-shirt underneath. Children are to wear trainers

Homework Reminder

English - Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Maths - Maths homework can be found on Maths Factor via your Active Learn username and password. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

RE - Please complete the Gospel page in the Reading Record each week.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,

The Year One Team

