



Year 1 Spring Newsletter 2023

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for this Spring term. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle (no juice please). Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

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

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
English	Texts include: Stick Man by Julia Donaldson Blown Away by Rob Biddulph and other stories by the author.	Texts include: Paddington by Michael Bond The Queens Hat by Steve Antony The Magic London Bus Poem
Maths	Place value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20	Place Value within 50 Length and height Mass and volume
RE	Special People Meals	RSE - Physical Change
CLC	History What is an explorer? Focusing on Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong D&T Food: Fruit and Vegetables	Geography What is the United Kingdom? Art Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play
Science	Animals including humans	Seasonal Changes: Spring and Summer

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. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you received.

P.E days



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. Children are to wear trainers on this day. Velcro trainers are easier for the children than laces.

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Homework

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 Shed via <https://www.edshed.com/> .

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

Important dates

Thursday 5th January - Children return to school

Friday 6th January - Christmas Concert (Postponed from December)

Week Beginning Monday 6th February - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th February - Educational Visit to the Discovery Centre

Friday 10th February - INSET Day = No School for the children

13th - 19th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - Children return to school

Thursday 2nd March - Year 1 visit Harold Hill Library

Friday 17th March - Science Dress Up Day

Friday 31st March - Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of the Spring Term

We all look forward to the term ahead and encourage you to email the school office if there is anything you are not sure of.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team



Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!