



Year 1 Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you had a happy time celebrating this special season. Thank you for all your kind messages, cards and gifts over the Christmas season - they are greatly appreciated!

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 Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Look Up by Nathan Bryon. Fact file about Mae Jemison	Texts include: Supertato by Sue Hendra Paddington by Michael Bond 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 Ibn Battuta 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 4th January - Children return to school
Friday 26th January - Coffee morning
Monday 12th February - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 13th February - Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th February - Parents' Evening
Ash Wednesday Service
Friday 16th February - INSET Day = No School for the children
19th - 23rd February - Half Term
- Monday 26th February - Children return to school
Friday 1st March - Coffee morning
Thursday 7th March - Lent Penitential Mass (Year 1 & Year 3)
Friday 8th March - World Book Day Dress Up
Friday 15th March - Science Dress Up Day
Thursday 21st March - Easter Mass
Thursday 28th March - Celebration Afternoon & End of Term Reports
Coffee morning (Easter Crafts)
Friday 29th March - Bank Holiday- School Closed
Monday 1st April - Easter Holidays begin

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 continued support.