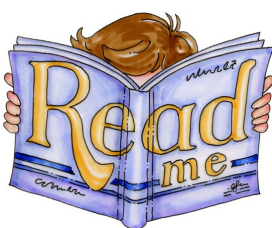


Year 1Parents Information for Spring 1

A huge welcome back on behalf of all of us in Year 1. I hope you all had a holiday. We are going to continue to have a fantastic time together in Year 1!

Reading in Year 1

All children will read to an adult on a one-to-one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly shared reading session. Your child will bring home a reading book and we would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries. This is to make sure that we can see when a book has been completed and can change reading books accordingly.

Learning Spring 1

In **English** the class will be using traditional tales as our book study this half term. The books will be 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be structuring sentences and using the books as inspiration to write a simple story retell and look at repetitive structures.

In **Maths** the class will be learning about place value within 20 and beginning to learn about addition and subtraction within 20. This will include numbers bonds within 10, fact families and subtracting by finding a part and taking away to complete number sentences. Then the children will move onto shape, learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic for this term is all about 'What's it like where we live?'. In **Geography** the class will be learning about our local area, and the United Kingdom. They will learn about physical and human features, what our local area is like, we will go on a local walk and then move on to learning about the UK (countries and capital cities).

In **Art** the class will be learning about painting, taking inspiration from the artist Piet Mondrian, they will develop skills of painting and using techniques such as dip, dip, dab. They will also learn about the primary colours.

In **Computing** the class will be learning about digital painting and e-safety. They will be learning about how to use a programme to draw on a computer, and also how to use technology.

In **Music** the class will be learning 'bones and bonfires'. They will be learning about performing.

In **RE** the class will be learning about why does Christmas matter to Christians? They will be learning about the Christmas story and what this means to Christians.

**PE** will be on Thursday afternoons. The class will be learning dance this half term. They will develop skills of dance including moving to a beat and linking movements together to create and perform dances. Children will be asked to come to school in their PE kits on this day.



## Homework

We have created an optional Year 1 home challenge booklet which relates directly to our topic. This booklet is designed to be completed over time (one challenge each week), this will be posted on the Year 1 Class Dojo page.

Weekly spellings will be sent out on a Monday to be completed and handed in the following Monday.

Please read with your child everyday at home - this will benefit your child enormously.

## Water Bottles

**Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day.** This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.

## PE

Our PE lesson will be on Thursday.

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on this day, They can wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan/ sweater over the top with dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms (no logos/stripes/no leggings). The school PE kit is a part of uniform and must be worn.

The children will need to wear :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers

**No jewellery or watches to be worn at all.**

Please continue to work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Miss Hickson, Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Brocklehurst .

