

## English

During the Spring term we will be focusing on many different areas of the curriculum. We will be looking at different stories and some poetry. We will be concentrating on forming sentences and using adjectives and conjunctions such as and, because, also and then. We will continue to work on developing phonics knowledge in our daily phonics session.



## PE Kit

PE is an important part of your child's education.

Please remember to send your child **to school in full PE kit** on the days your child has PE.

PE kit could include shorts, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, pumps/trainers and a jumper, dependent on the weather.

Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name.

**1BB** – Tuesday & Wednesday

**1GF** – Wednesday & Friday

**1SS** – Tuesday & Wednesday



## Reading



We believe in the importance of regular reading and expect children in Year 1 to be **reading at home at least 3 times a week.**

Please **sign** your child's home school reading diary as this will be checked daily.

Little Wandle reading books are sent home each Wednesday and are to be returned to school on Mondays.

Read together books will be given to your child for you to read together as your child may not be able to decode these words.

Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day.

**Please feel free to come and talk to us about your child's reading at any time.**

## **Year One Newsletter Spring Term**

Happy New Year to you all!

All of the children in Year 1 made a great start to the year during the autumn term. We are very happy with how hard they have been working in school and at home and the progress that they have made so far.

### **Year 1 staff:**

- Miss Frearson (Teacher)
- Mr Biggs (Teacher)
- Mrs Sterland (Teacher)
- Mrs Walker (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Harman (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Watson (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Mistry (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Pyatt (Teaching assistant)



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## Phonics



Phonics is a very important part of the curriculum in Year 1.

It supports children with their reading and writing and allows them to make progress.

Please practice sounds and words with your child that are sent home weekly.

**Please feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about Phonics.**

## Homework

Homework this term is to be completed online on **Sumdog and Reading eggs**, these can be accessed through the internet or by using the apps, child log ins are in your child's reading diary.

**Weekly spellings** should also be practiced, these are sent home each Friday.



## School Uniform

All children must come to school in appropriate school uniform, this must also include sensible black footwear.

**We would be grateful if labels could be named as children sometimes mislay their belongings.**

## Topic

Our topics for the spring term are:

### **Rule Britannia**



During this topic we will be looking at map reading skills along with learning about the 4 countries within the UK.

### **Blooming Marvelous**



During this topic we will be exploring plants. We will be learning about the different parts of a plant and observing how they grow.

## Maths

Throughout the spring term Year 1 children will be covering many topics.

These include:

- Place value (within 20)
- Addition & subtraction (within 20)
- Place Value (within 50)
- Length & height
- Mass & volume



## Contacting Class Teachers

As it may be difficult to speak directly to your child's class teacher during these current times, please feel free to email any queries to:



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