

Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Thank you for all your support this term, we hope you have had a great Christmas break. Here is some information about what will be happening in this Spring term.

Non-Core Curriculum

This term we have 2 topics. The first topic is called "Weather" where the children will observe and describe daily and seasonal weather patterns in their local area and compare these with weather in other parts of the UK. The second topic is "Seasons" where the focus will be on making close observations of the natural world, sort and classify evidence of seasonal change.

Core Curriculum

Literacy - writing a retell of the story Leaf Man, with a focus of creating our own Leaf Man journey. Writing our own Poetic version of Seasons come, Seasons go. We will be looking at rhythm, rhyme and repetition. Being able to spell Phase 5 words correctly and spelling all Year One Common Exception words. After half term, we will be taking part in a drama workshop all about The Great Fire of London more details to follow closer to the time.

Reading - Phase 5 digraphs and alternative sounds for known digraphs. Reading real and alien words in preparation for the Phonics Screening test.

Numeracy - Numbers 0-20, addition and subtraction within 20, writing and ordering numbers up to 20. Recognising and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

P.E

P.E will continue to take place on a Tuesday. During the Spring term we will be taking part in Forest School on a Wednesday. Please send in wellies with your child's name clearly marked in.

Snack/Toast

Children do not need to bring any more than £1 for toast/drink. Please make sure they bring it in a purse or wallet with their name on it. If your child would prefer to bring their own snack in then it must be either fruit, veg or a yoghurt.

Uniform

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform, including shoes. We would like to ask you to make sure that ALL uniform (and coats) are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix ups or children losing their belongings.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.45am and the register must be completed by 8:55am. Any child that arrives after the register has been completed will be marked as late. It is important that the children arrive on time as we start phonics lessons as soon as they come into the classroom and they will miss some important aspects of their learning.

Homework

Please ensure you are listening to your child read daily and their book bag comes into school every day. We will still be doing a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

Reminders

A reminder that we cannot let any child go home with anyone that we have not be informed of. If someone else is picking up your child, you need to inform the teacher or the school office prior to home time pick up.

If you have any concerns or require additional information about your child, please do not hesitate to ask the staff.

Key Dates

Bedtime Story Sessions: key info to follow on Dojo

IR	Monday 26 th January 4:15-4:45
IHC	Wednesday 28 th January 4:15-4:45
IE	Thursday 29 th January 4:15-4:45

Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop:

IR	Monday 9 th March 2:15
IHC	Wednesday 11 th March 2:15
IE	Thursday 12 th March 2:15

Thank you for your support and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your child.

Year 1 Team