

Year 1 Newsletter



But as for you,
be strong and do
not give up,
for your work
will be rewarded.
- 2 Chronicles 15:7

Spring Term 2 2023

For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible
- Luke 1:37



Welcome back to all our lovely Year 1s and their families! We are very excited to continue our Year 1 journey and learning together. Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for this term, please contact us if you have any queries or questions. ☺

Mrs Amos, Mrs Maund, Mrs Brown, Mrs Moat and Miss Kubanska



In **RE** this term we will be looking at the 'Easter Story' and Salvation. This will include the big question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'. We are aware that this story can be sad and will handle the subject sensitively.

Reading - Thank you for all your support with reading. **Please send in your child's reading book everyday** as we have a 20-minute quiet reading session daily where your child will be able to continue reading their book either individually or with an adult.



Writing - We will be writing our own stories in mini books focusing on the use of spellings, punctuation and making up exciting stories.



Wider Curriculum



In **History** we will be looking at childhood times for our parents and grandparents, 'what did our Grandparents do?'. In **DT** we will be making moving materials, 'How do wheels and axis work?'. In **Music** we will be focusing on patterns and beats, 'Can you follow my pattern and beat?'. In **PSHE** we will be looking at how we can have healthy bodies and minds, the use of medicine and road safety, 'What parts do I need to keep healthy and how?'. In **Computing**, we will be programming Beebots, 'Can we move our robot?'.



Maths

We will begin the term with Subtraction to 20. Recall our previous knowledge and applying this to larger numbers. We will then move onto Place Value to 50, which will include using tens and ones and number lines. Please continue to work on the number bonds to 10 and 20 with your child so that these are easy for them to recall. These will be used throughout the maths curriculum and will help them with forthcoming concepts.

Science



We will be continuing our work on materials this term and using our knowledge so far to complete investigations and experiments. Our big question is 'can I use this to make that?'

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day. No flavoured water or juice please.



PE Kits

As always, **no earrings on PE days please**. Children may come into school wearing their PE kit.

Timetabled P.E. sessions for Year 1 are

1A – Wednesday

1M – Thursday

**BLOCK WEEK – WB 19.2.24-outside
PE each afternoon**



Dates for your Diary

Term 4

Term Starts: Tuesday 20th February 2023

Year 1 African Drumming – 28th Feb

Non-school uniform day – 1st March

Author visit – 6th March

World Book Day – 7th March

Red Nose Day and PFA disco – 15th March

Reports to parents – 22nd March

Parent consultations – 26th and 27th March

Term ends: 28th March 2024 – 1.30pm

If you need to talk to us at any time, please ring the office to make an appointment for a telephone call or email us:
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