

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring Term 4 2026



**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 of questions.

**Please come and see us if you have any worries or concerns. Mrs Potts, Mrs Brown, Mrs Williams, Miss Bate, and Mrs Amos are here to help in any way we can.**



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** – In writing, we will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and conjunctions to make our writing even better.




### Wider Curriculum

In **Geography** we will be looking at the weather in the UK, 'Where is my country and what is the weather like there?'. 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 start the term by focusing on addition and moving on to subtraction. We will be looking at how to identify missing numbers in an equation. The White Rose one minute maths app is free and has some great activities for extra practice at home.

### 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. Children may have squash in their lunch bottles only.  


### 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 and Friday**

**1B – Monday and Thursday**



### Dates for your Diary

#### Term 4

2<sup>nd</sup> March - Ashford Mobile Library visit

2<sup>nd</sup> March - PFA golden ticket event after school

4<sup>th</sup> March - Story in a shoebox entries

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent and child reading / book swap

20<sup>th</sup> March - PFA Bend the rules day

20<sup>th</sup> March - PFA Spring Disco

24<sup>th</sup> March - Class School photos

**Term ends: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – 1.30 finish**

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: [year1@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year1@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)