

Year 1 Newsletter -Spring 2 2026

Dear parents, this is the Spring 2 newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fresh new term and continuing our learning journey. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your child will be doing during this half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Bagom and Mrs Ali

 English	This half term Y1 will be focusing on narrative 'How tortoise got his shell' as well as their focus for Non-fiction being instructions. Our Author focus this term is Smriti P Halls and our shared reading text is 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing on place value, length and height and mass and volume.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about caring for the planet, seasonal changes and planting.
 RE	During RE, children will learn about what parables are and how Christians believe these stories were told by Jesus to teach his followers about God. They will learn about loving and forgiving. They will also learn about how Christians put their beliefs into practice through worship.
 Computing	Children will be learning about data and information- how to group data. Labelling, grouping, and searching are important aspects of data and information.
Geography	In Geography, children will be focusing on learning about the UK and its weather. They will be learning about seasons, using a compass and being able to locate UK on a map.
 DT	During Design and Technology week, the children will be learning about textile and creating puppets. They will be learning different ways to put fabric together and choosing the best method for their puppet.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on attacking, defending, and being able to play team games. PE will take place on Monday afternoons, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing is brought into school.
 Music	In Music, children will be covering the topic sound patterns, fairy tales. This new unit uses fairy tales to introduce children to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairy tale.
Phonics	In Phonics, we will be using the scheme 'Sounds Write' the child will read and spell words containing the target sounds. They will develop their knowledge that a sound can be represented by one or more spelling.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on topics including Bullying, personal safety, emotional safety and safe zone.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is *on time for school and comes to school every day*. School starts at *8.40am*.

THANK YOU