

Curriculum Newsletter Spring



Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for another fun filled term at school.

We're looking forward to hearing all of the new years resolutions you have made at home. As a year group team, we have decided to have a joint new years resolution to drink more water (tea and coffee do not count!).



Class Dojo

We have enjoyed sharing updates about our learning on class dojo. Please message us on dojo if you have any questions about your child's learning.

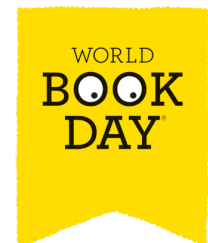
Ebooks

Thank you for engaging with our new ebook system. After reading with your child, please still write in their reading record diary. The children need at least 4 reads a week written in their books to help their class win Tiger .



Key dates for Year 1 this term:

- 10th January—Maths Day
- 24th January—Pantomime
- 27th January—Come and Read with me
- 14th February—Faith and Culture day
- 26th February—Science Day
- 4th and 5th March—Parents evening
- 6th March—World book day
- 26th March—Come and Read with me
- 1st and 2nd April—Spring Production
- 4th April—Explorer Day



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Reminders

Phonics homework—Every week your child will bring home a sheet of the phonics sounds we have been learning. Please have a read of these at home too.

PE Kit—Please ensure your child is not coming into school with a hoodie on their PE days for health and safety reasons.



English

We are very excited to be moving on from Drawing Club this term and heading into Curious Quests!

We will look at books such as Dogger, The Something and Clean Up.

Art /DT

In art we will be creating spirals and using these to make snail art.

In DT we will be designing, evaluating and making a freestanding park.

Computing

We will be programming a beebot and predicting outcomes. We will debug our programme to ensure it works. We will also use software to group data

Maths

We will be learning addition and subtraction; place value of numbers; length and height; mass; and volume.



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Music

Following the beat and identifying different tempos. Creating and exploring sounds using different sources and materials. We will also be singing in our production!

History / Geography

We are looking at different modes of transport throughout history.

In Geography we are learning the capital cities and seas of The UK.

Science

We will monitor and record weather on a weather chart, make a weather report and know about the seasons of winter and spring. We will observe the changes throughout all seasons.

RE / PD

In RE we are learning about Islam, visiting a Mosque and learning about special objects for the Muslim faith. In PD we will learn about health, responsibilities and co-operation.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Foxes	Squirrel	Otter	Hedgehog	Badger
Indoor PE		Otter	Hedgehog Foxes Badgers		Squirrel