

# Year 1 Newsletter



Spring 2



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust  
Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform

Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome you and your children back this half-term with more fun and enriching learning.

In **Geography** this term, we are continuing our United Kingdom topic, learning about how we are a part of the UK and what other countries are a part of it. In addition, we will be learning about some of the features of each country.



In **History**, we will continue discussing Kings and the British monarchy.

In **Science**, we learn how to take care of our planet. We are exploring all the ways we can help save the planet.

In **Art**, we will learn about **Vincent Van Gogh** and his artwork 'Sunflowers'.



In **Maths**, we are learning about place value within 50. We will use a range of resources to help us. We will then move on to length and volume.

In **Reading**, we will use the stories '**Here we are**' by **Oliver Jeffers** and the poem '**Chocolate cake**' by **Michael Rosen**.



In **Writing**, we will write a poem. We will also learn to recount an event that has already happened in more detail.

In **RE**, we are learning about how special people are treated.

In **PSHE**, we will learn about being healthy and making healthy choices.

In **Design and Technology**, we will make a hand puppet using felt and different adhesive methods.

In **Computing**, we will learn how to program animations using the 'Scratch junior' app.

The Year 1 Team

## Important Dates

w/c Monday 27th February -  
PiXL assessment week

Thursday 2nd March - Book Swap

2nd March to 13th March -  
Sponsored read

Friday 10th March - PJ day

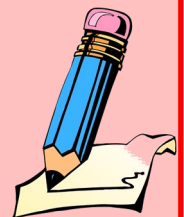
## Home Learning

**Spellings** - please practice all week to help embed the learning into long term memory



**Reading** - please note in your child's reading record.

Please practise **letter formation** with your children, particularly 'b', 'a' and 'd'.



## Home Reading Challenge

Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



## PE

This half term we will be focusing on . PE will be on:

**Monday and Tuesday (Mayflower)**

and

**Tuesday and Wednesday (Victory)**

Please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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