

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

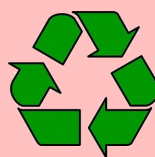


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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you've had a wonderful break, and we can't wait to start a busy term full of lots of learning!

In **science**, we are learning about taking care of the Earth. The children will build awareness of local and global issues relating to human interaction with the environment. They will be introduced to the concept of renewable and non-renewable resources. The children will also think about ways to reduce our environmental impact, from planting trees to recycling paper.



In **art**, we are learning about architecture. We will look at famous London landmarks such as St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and The Houses of Parliament to explore definitions for architecture and architects. Children become visually familiar with these buildings by producing line drawings of them.



In **geography**, children will be introduced to the names, locations, and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

In **history**, we will be learning about Kings, Queens, and leaders and understanding the changing power of the monarchy in Britain.

In **maths**, we will look at numbers 6—10 to further our knowledge of numbers 1 -5. We will be looking at the relationship between numbers and ordering numbers. We will also be looking at the properties of 3D and 2D shapes.

In **writing**, we will be using time connectives to order our recounts. We will also be writing informal letters and using the correct letter format in our writing.

In **RE**, we are learning about Christian beliefs and exploring the question: was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?



In **PSHE**, we will learn about our dreams and goals and how we can overcome obstacles to achieve them.

Year 1 Team

Important Dates

Tue 23 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Wed 24 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Thur 15 Feb 2024—Rock Kidz

Fri 16 Feb 2024—Last day of half term

Home Learning

Reading - 3 x a week at home. Please record your reading in your reading record.



Phonics homework

will be set weekly.



Reading comprehension and Maths will be set

alternatively every other week. They will be in your child's green homework book.



Home Reading Challenge



This half term's reading challenge is 25+ reads. Any reads your child completes must be noted, dated and signed by an adult in their home reading records. Children can read any books they wish but only those noted in their records will count towards the challenge.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on dance and ball skills.

PE will be on **Monday** and **Friday** so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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