



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2022



Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break.

Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

Class texts

For our end of day reads and stories linked to our topic lessons, we will be reading *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad, *Little Cloud* by Anne Booth & Sarah Massini and *Everyday Materials*.

RWI

This term we will be teaching the children Set 2 and Set 3 phonic sounds. They will be practising to read alien words and real words during their daily RWI lessons. Remember to look out for the RWI links that will be posted each week so that you can continue to support your child.

Science

Our first topic this term is all about the seasons. We will explore the changes across the seasons and discussing the weather patterns. In Spring 2, we will be learning about different materials and describing their properties.

Geography

Over the term we will be continuing to learn all about the 4 seasons. We will be looking closely at the different weather patterns that occur across the seasons. We will also be identifying places that are the hottest and coldest on Earth and what life is like in these countries.

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHCE days. This term the children will be continuing focusing on their health and well being.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on numbers to 50. The children will be learning to order numbers correctly, say what one more and one less than a number is, add and subtract amounts using a range of manipulatives and learn to problem solve.

History

Our History topic is all about transport and toys. The children will be finding out about what transport and toys were like in the Victorian era and how this has changed over time. Children will be making comparisons and discussing the similarities and differences that they notice.

Computing

This half term we will recap the importance of staying safe online. We will be learning about coding and grouping, understanding that this is a set of instructions.

The children will be completing a variety of activities on Purple Mash.

RE

In RE, the children will be learning about Islam. They will be taught about the culture and beliefs of Muslims. They will also learn about the celebrations that happen in Islam and the significance of these. Children will be able to make comparisons to their own beliefs.

REMINDER

- **Read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record everyday once the child has written a sentence.
- Practise their **spellings** ready for their test each Monday.
- **Homework** is sent home on Fridays and must be returned on or before the following Wednesday.
- PE – **Squirrel class**- Wednesday & Thursday, **Dove class**- Tuesday & Wednesday, **Starfish class**- Tuesday & Thursday . The children must come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Please come and speak to any member of the Year 1 Team if you have any questions.