



Year 1 Newsletter



February 2022

Spring term already! I am looking forward to lighter nights and warmer weather days. Everyone has settled in well this term and are trying very hard with their learning.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom ready to start the day.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week with sounds that they have been learning over the week.

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

P.E

This half term, we will be doing yoga and linking this into our gymnastics from last half term. WE will be looking at different stretches and movements. Coach Dan will be teaching games and a variety of skills.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about the Seasons, Spring and Summer.

We will be looking at signs of Spring and talking about all the changes each Season brings.

Topics

Geography – Wonderful Weather

PSHE – It's my body

Music – Pitch

RE – Who is a Christian ?

Computing – program toys

DT – Pirate packed lunch

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Monday & Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays