

Year 1

Spring Term Newsletter



Happy New Year to all our children and parents - we hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year!

Year 1 team – Mrs Taylor (Yr1/2 phase leader), Mrs Downton, Ms Ruston (PPA and Tuesday cover), Mrs Rabone (PPA and management cover) and Miss Tuckley.

PE

PE will be on Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) this term. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. They can also wear a plain, coloured t-shirt which matches the colour of their house team. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, that all long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed.



Computing

purple mash Passwords: Your child should now have a password in their planners for Purple Mash. Please support your child when accessing these at home.



Phonics QR Codes: Your child will be coming home each week with QR code to scan, which will be linked to a phonics sound. Please help them to access this and practise the sounds provided.

Read Write Inc.

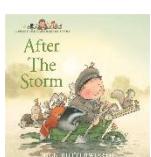
Phonics

Your child will take part in a daily Ruth Miskin phonics session in groups. They will also bring home a book that they have been reading as part of their sessions. Please encourage your child to read and share these at home with you and practise the green/red words in the book to further improve their fluency. As you may be aware, our phonics screening check will be coming up next term, so it is vital that children are practising their phonics as much as possible.



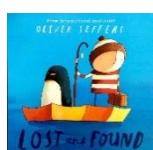
Reading

Daily reading is essential in aiding your child's learning. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are signing their reading record so that we can celebrate their achievements. Your child needs to bring their book and reading record to school every day.



Class Story

Our focus texts this term are "Percy the Park Keeper; After the Storm" by Nick Butterworth and "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers. We will share these texts during our English lessons as well as sharing other texts within the classroom.



Here is what will be happening during our Curriculum sessions:

Science: Exploring everyday materials

History: Who helped to stop the Great Fire of London? How?

Geography: Why is London an important place?

RE: An introduction to Islam and their beliefs about God

PE: Locomotion; running, Gymnastics, Ball skills; Feet, Locomotion; jumping

PHSE: Living in the Wider World

Music: "In the Groove" and "Around and Around"

Art: Digital Media

DT: Making a healthy fruit and vegetable smoothie

Computing: Word processing skills and Pictograms