



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have come back from the Easter holidays refreshed and ready to learn this term. They have all shown resilience, confidence and a love of learning during both child-initiated learning and adult led learning. I look forward to this continuing throughout the rest of Year 1.

This term we will be starting more formal learning with the children expected to sit for longer periods working at their tables.

Subject	
English	<p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Write single clause sentences.-Punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stop.-Letter formation-Begin to convey information and ideas in simple non-narrative forms.-Join two clauses in a sentence using the coordinating conjunction 'and'. <p>Phonics:</p> <p>Continue to support your children with their phonics from phase 3 to 5. Alongside this focus on reading and writing tricky words for each phase and year 1 common exception words.</p> <p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv</p>
Maths	<p>Focus: Fractions, Multiplication and Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Equal and Unequal Groups-Division

	<p>-Counting by 2s to 24</p> <p>-Telling the Time</p> <p>-Numbers to Twenty</p> <p>-Numbers to One Hundred</p> <p>-Estimation, ordering and comparison</p> <p>https://play.trockstars.com</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-counting-with-john-farnworth/zbct8xs</p>
Science	<p>Plants- In this topic, children explore their local environment to find out about the plants that live in their locality.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd</p> <p>Seasonal Changes- In this topic the children will be discussing the changes that occur in our environment across the seasons.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrMli1L fz24</p>
History	<p>Focus: Great Inventions: Transport</p> <p>In this unit, the children will investigate the lives and journeys of inventors such as George Stephenson who invented the first railway engine powered by steam.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-geography-ks1-travel-transport-index/zxjsydm</p>
Geography	<p>Focus: Animals and their Habitats</p> <p>In this unit, the children will be learning about animals from each continent. We will discuss their interesting adaptations to survive in their habitats.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hy</p>
Computing	<p>Spreadsheets</p> <p>Technology Outside of School</p> <p>Maze Explorers</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/homerswood#/</p>
Art	<p>Focus: Colour Splash</p> <p>In Art the children will be learning about colour mixing with a focus on the primary colours.</p>
DT	<p>Focus: Textiles</p> <p>In DT the children will be learning different ways to join two pieces of fabric to make their own hand puppets.</p>
PE	<p>As in all Pe units, pupils develop physical, social, emotional and thinking whole child objectives.</p> <p>Athletics- Pupils learn about running, throwing and jumping techniques.</p> <p>Net and Wall Games- The children will be developing the skills they need to play games such as tennis and basketball. This includes, throwing and catching and developing their hand to eye coordination.</p> <p>Team Building- Year 1 will be developing their skills to work as a team by playing</p>

	games in pairs and groups.
Music	Dancing and Drawing to: - Nautilus - Cat and Mouse - Come Dance with Me https://www.youtube.com/Choonbaboon https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK
RE	Focus: Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Non-Religious Views What does it mean to belong to a faith community? How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
RSHE	This term the children will be thinking about their 'Relationships'. Aswell as this, they will be focussing on 'Changing Me'.

The system for last term's reading will continue this term. We will continue to change your child's book twice a week. However, please make sure your child brings their reading folder to school everyday.

Home Learning

This will be sent out every Monday on Google Classroom.

PE

Our PE days are on Mondays and Fridays. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning is on a Thursday afternoon. Make sure your child brings in wellies on this day as well as a waterproof in case of bad weather.

Thank you for your continued support this term. As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to

contact me via the year 1 email address
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Kind regards,

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