



Spring Term Class Newsletter

Year 1

What we are reading this term:

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon, *Stanley's Stick* by John Hegley, *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl.

Home reading: Please listen to your child read at least three times per week for around 15 minutes and record it in their school diary. Reading is one of the most important things a child can do as it is the key to accessing the whole curriculum. Your child should read a wide variety of books, not just the school reading scheme. A list of recommended reads is available on our website which can be found at the library. Diaries must be signed by an adult after each read.

What we are learning this term

<p>English</p> <p>We will be writing character and setting descriptions and writing our own stories. We will write information texts and instructions.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction. Place Value to 50. Length and Height. Weight and Volume.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Seasonal Changes – Winter to Spring We will be identifying parts of the human body and learning about senses. We will be classifying and comparing animals.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>Why was Charles sent to prison? This topic looks at the First World War and how important messenger pigeons were.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>How does the weather affect our lives? We will identify and describe the basic elements of the weather. We will also use maps, atlases and globes to identify the hot and cold places of the world.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>What do Christians believe? Why and how do Christians celebrate?</p>
<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We will be learning about primary and secondary colours, tonal ladders and warm and cold colours. Linked to our science work, we will be creating animal art.</p>	<p>Design Technology</p> <p>We will be designing and making our own Easter treats.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>How can I stay safe online? Introduction to coding.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>Keeping myself safe which will include e-safety. Rights and responsibilities.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We will continue to work on our balance skills in our gymnastics work. We will then look at ball skills including striking a ball to support our games.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Making sounds and tunes to represent arctic animals and the environment. Creating sound patterns and sequences.</p>

Homework and notices

Reading books will be changed on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Friday Challenges – Choose one challenge to complete each week.

Toast and Milk can be ordered online.

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school at all times (our P.E. session is on Tuesday).

Events this term

- Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 11th February 2020
- World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2020
- We will be having a visit from Zoo2U Wednesday 25th March 2020

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The website has full information about the school's curriculum, class information, school information and copies of previous letters sent out. Messages will be sent home using Class Dojo so please ask your child's teacher for information on how to join up if you haven't already.