

Year 1

Spring Term 1 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

In Maths, we will be considering the place value of numbers to 20 and extending our addition and subtraction work to numbers to 20. We will also be revisiting shape and geometry.

This half term in our English lessons we will be continuing with our exciting Drawing Club writing and we will also start learning the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar.

Our core text will be **Stop that's not my story - Smriti Halls and Erica Meza.**

In Geography we will be looking at the four seasons and what the weather is like in the UK.

In DT the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own fruit smoothies! We will be learning about how to have a healthy diet and the food groups alongside this.

In Science we will be learning about the five senses and how these impact animals including humans.

In RE we will be thinking carefully about what people of different faiths believe God's job is. We will listen to stories from different faiths and discuss these.

Here are some things you might want to do at home:

- When you are out and about, talk about the weather and notice what trees and plants look like in our local area. We always enjoy seeing and hearing what you have been up to outside of school!

Homework

The expectations are:

- Reading with your child daily
- Fortnightly Maths activities related to learning (this will be given out on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday, if appropriate)
- Weekly spellings which will be tested every Monday

Your child will change their phonics book on a **Monday ONLY** at the start of the day. They will not need to change them at any other time. Please ensure children bring yellow reading record books every day.

Important information

Don't forget, that every day the children need: - a re-fillable water bottle, book bag to hold their reading record, spelling book and reading book and their lunch box (if they are not having school dinners).

PE Days

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit (they do not need their school uniform to change back into). Long hair should be tied up and no jewellery should be worn – including earrings. Ears that have been recently pierced where earrings cannot be removed will need to be covered.

As a reminder our PE kit is:

- Plain black shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with or without school logo
- Royal blue hoodie with or without school logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms (colder weather)
- Trainers (not plimsolls)

We will have PE on the following days:

Pandas - Tuesday and Thursday

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The teachers in Year 1 are:

Miss Turner – Panda Bears

Mrs Braham – Polar Bears

Mrs Jones – Polar Bears

The adults supporting in Year 1 are:

Mrs Hall and Mrs James