

Spring Term - Year 1

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Spring term in Year 1. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 1 Staff

<p>Miss Povah 1 Elm Class Teacher</p>		<p>Miss Pickering 1 Holly Class Teacher</p>		<p>Mrs McLeary Early Years Practitioner and Cover Supervisor</p>	
<p>Mrs McCormick Support staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Pullen Support staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Banner Support Staff</p> 			

Things to remember

Monday AM – Holly Library
Friday AM – Elm Library
Wednesday – PE
Friday – Maths homework sent home to sent back by the next Friday.

Your child will have a reading book or sheet – please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and comes to school with their book bag everyday so we can change their book/sheet when needed.

Homework tasks and fun activities

A homework grid will be sent home for you and your children to complete throughout the Spring term. These include activities that you can complete as and when you please. It would be lovely for us to see any work or pictures of your children completing these tasks!

Reading – As stated above, it is important for Year 1 children to be reading as regularly as possible. This can include you reading books with them at bedtime, listening to audio stories or sharing a story together at the weekend.

Learning in School

<p>English Year 1 writing needs; -Finger spaces -Capital letters -Full stops -Spelling words phonetically.</p>	<p>Lost and Found – Children will be retelling the story and then changing the story with their own idea for a new character. Traction Man – we will be focusing on the using adjectives to describe characters and setting.</p>	<p>In Spring 2 we will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and using this to inspire us to write instructions to plant our own beans. We will also look at Jim and the beanstalk and compare these stories.</p>
<p>Maths Year 1 need to: -write numbers up to 20 in numbers and words. -have a good understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction to 20 – Children will be learning number bonds to 20 and using number facts to solve addition and subtraction problem quickly. Then we will be learning about place value of numbers up to 50.</p>	<p>In Spring 2, we will be learning about length, weight, height and volume. Children will be learning to measure in centimetres, grams and millilitres.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Animals – Children will be exploring their local environment and learning about animals. They will identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants.</p>	<p>Plants and the environment- The children will learn the parts of the plants and how the seasons effects plants. They will also learn about the environment and how we can care for it.</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Keeping myself safe – Children will be thinking and discussing what it means to be healthy e.g. diet, sleep, exercise</p>	<p>Right and Responsibilities – we will be thinking about why money is important and how to look after it/save it responsibility.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Machines – children explore beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments</p>	<p>Weather – children use voice, movement and instruments to explore different ways that music can be used to describe the weather.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>What is the weather like in the UK- Children will learn about seasons and how the placement of countries in the world effects their weather. They will also learn how to use a compass to understand directions.</p>	
<p>History</p>	<p>How have toys changed? – Children will be learning how toys have changed and how we still have similar toys to the olden days. They will understand how the invention of machines and new materials has led to everyday objects changing.</p>	
<p>DT and Art</p>	<p>Puppets – In DT children will be using different techniques to make puppets based on a traditional tale. We will learn to join fabrics and decorate the fabrics to look like a character.</p>	<p>Paper play- In art we will be using paper to explore how to join and fix materials in place. Children will begin to develop skills such as measuring, cutting and adding decoration.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>iDraw – Children will explore and develop skills using digital tools to create and edit graphical art.</p>	<p>iProgram - this will introduce children to algorithms and simple programming. They will learn to use the context of programming physical and virtual toys to perform specific actions.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Dance</p>	<p>Football</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Christianity – Friendships We are learning how to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and to explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.</p>	<p>Christianity – Palm Sunday. We are learning to know that Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.</p>

Key Dates

Friday 9th February – School Closes
Monday 19th February – School Opens
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March – School Closes

