

PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week. Our PE kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office. The kit consists of a plain white t-shirt (no logos please) green shorts or black/blue tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls and/or trainers.

Our PE days are:

Pine – Tuesday **Ash** – Wednesday **Oak** - Thursday

Homework

Literacy, numeracy and spelling homework will be sent home each Thursday to be completed and returned the following Monday. A spelling test will take place each Monday.

Please ensure that your child is reading every night for at least 15 minutes so that they have the chance to practise phonics, intonation, fluency and comprehension skills.

Important Events

Parent Reading: Every Friday 09:00 – 09:15am

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Science Day and Fayre: Friday 15th March

Book Links Week: Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March

DT Day: Friday 29th March

Year One Spring Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful break.

Thank you to all parents and children for a fantastic start to the spring term and for your continued support with attendance and punctuality.

This term will be incredibly busy, with lots of learning both inside and outside the classroom, as well as some enrichment weeks. Therefore, attendance is vital to ensure your child has the best opportunity to achieve their full potential.

A good relationship between home and school is important for children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have; we are available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

The Year One Team

As Mathematicians, we will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and we will spend time learning about multiplication and division. We will then move into learning about fractions of numbers and fractions of shapes, focusing on halves and quarters.

As Writers, we will write stories, poems, reports and instructions.

As Readers, we will be focusing on decoding and comprehension.

As Speakers and Listeners, we will be performing our poetry feedback from our peers.

As Scientists we will be learning all about plants and the conditions needed for healthy growth.

We will identify a range of wild garden plants and trees.

We will identify and describe the basic features of a plant.

Numeracy

Problem Solving,
Number, Fractions,
Multiplication and
Division

Science

Plants

ICT:

We will use iPads and Chromebooks to practise our coding skills. We will create algorithms and

Literacy

Stories, Instructions,
Recount, Poetry

PSHE & RE

RE: What makes the home a special place for Muslims?
PSHCE: Relationships: My friends and family.

Blue Planet

The Arts

Observational
Drawing

Physical Development

Dance

Humanities

Continents and
Oceans

As Geographers we will be learning the names of the continents and oceans and discussing what it might be like to live in different parts of the world. We will compare and contrast the weather and landscapes and also look at sea life that can be found in the different oceans of the world.

Linking to our Science topic the children will be exploring observational drawings of plants. We will use pencils and charcoal to create detailed sketches of flowers, plants and trees.

As dancers, we will be learning how to balance and move in different ways to control our body shapes to make a sequence.