

Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Hello and welcome back!

Here is a brief outline of our curriculum for this term and how you can continue to support your child at home.

REMINDERS:

- Year 1 doors will open in the mornings at 8:30 and the children finish at 3:10.
- Year 1 P.E. is on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their yellow t shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts or joggers for the cooler months and a school jumper or cardigan. (No branded clothing.)

HOMEWORK:

- Your child will receive a half termly homework mat for English and Maths. The activities are to be completed over the half term and brought back to school signed in the last week of that term. These activities are a guide. Please adapt them to either support or challenge your child.
- The children will be given a hardcopy of their reading book on a Friday to be returned Monday morning. They will be sent a digital copy of this ebook every Friday. They will have the opportunity to take a book from our class library daily. **Collins Ebook usernames and passwords will be given separately.**

CURRICULUM:

To Know You More Clearly (R.E):

Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem

Branch 4: Desert to Garden

PSHE/RSHE:

Health and Well-being

- Being healthy; hygiene; medicines; people who help us with health
- What helps us stay healthy?

Living in the wider world

- Money; making choices; needs and wants
- What can we do with money?

English:

- Lionheart
- The Gingerbread Man
- Recount

Phonics:

- Little Wandle Phonics scheme

Group Reading:

- Reading in small groups of 5 or less to enhance phonic ability and increase confidence to instil a love of reading

Mathematics:

- Place Value to 20
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Measures
- Addition and Subtraction

P.E:

- Team building
- Net and wall

Science:

- Seasonal changes
- Materials

Geography:

- Our Local Area

Art:

- Flora and Fauna

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Talk to your child about Lent and Easter, our PSHE topics and their meanings
- Reading a variety of books with your child and discussing what happens in the story will support their reading and English work
- Play number games involving counting forwards and backwards and also spotting numbers and counting objects in our environment will make maths fun and will increase their confidence
- If your child is a narrator in our Panto then please help them to learn their lines off by heart
- Please practise our panto songs and dances with your child

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1L/1M Pantomime is on Wednesday 30th January 2024
- 1ZF/1C Pantomime is on Thursday 1st February 2024
- 1ZF Rejoice celebration is on 27th February 2024 at 9.05am

Now your child is in Year 1, they are responsible for their own book wallet and its contents. Please remind your child to pass any letters or messages to their teachers in the morning.

Please also ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled to prevent items going missing.

Thank you for all your continued support.

The Year One Team