



Year 1 – Spring 1 Newsletter



The School Day

The doors open at **8:45am** and will close at **8:55am**. The end of the day is **3:15pm** and children are dismissed via the classroom door onto the playground. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please wait to the side so we can continue to identify parents/carers and safely dismiss the children.

If someone else is picking up your child, please kindly inform the teacher or school office as a password may need to be given. For safeguarding reasons, if we are unaware of alternative arrangements, we will need to contact you before allowing children to leave.

This term we are learning...

- **English:** Superworm, minibeasts, Lost and found and seasons.
- **Maths:** Addition within 20, Subtraction within 20 and Numbers to 50
- **Art:** Art and design skills
- **History** The Great Fire of London
- **Science:** Animals including Humans – about animals
- **PSHE:** Goals and dreams
- **RE:** Special books
- **Computing:** Data handling
- **Music:** musical vocabulary

PE

In Year 1, our PE day is **Monday**.

Weather permitting, we will be utilising outdoor spaces as well as the hall, so on colder days please ensure your child has warmer PE clothes

Please make sure you have your PE kit on and **jewellery/earrings are removed**. Please also make sure long hair is tied up. Due to the risk assessment and the safety of the children, children not wearing correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons.

Forest School

Our forest school day will continue on a **Tuesday** with Mrs Wildman. Please come to school wearing your Forest school clothes and with wellies and outdoor coats in a separate bag. As the weather is very wet at the moment, please make sure your child has wellies as we only have a small amount in school for children to borrow.

Reading Books

Please send your child with their reading book **every day**. On a Monday and Tuesday the book will be returned to continue reading at home.

On a **Wednesday** we will keep the reading books in school so they can be changed and will be sent back out on a **Friday**.

Remember to get your grown up to sign/comment in your reading diary when you have read your book. It is important reading books are returned otherwise, there is a charge to pay for a replacement book.

Homework

Homework will be set every **Friday**.

Maths

Please continue to encourage children to complete their CGP maths book. Children should be trying to complete these independently. Books need to be returned the following **Wednesday** so that they can be checked.

Remember to also log onto **Numbots** to practise maths fluency. If you need your child's Numbot's login, please let Miss Cowie know as soon as possible.

Phonics – QR codes will be stuck into your child's reading diary which will link to a phonic video. Please encourage children to join in with these to help practise their phonics.