

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 Term 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after the half term break, we hope that you all had a fantastic time.

This half term the children have already been showing their enthusiasm for their new learning. They have started their phase 5 phonics and will be focusing on their number bonds to 10, 20 and 30.

In English, the children will be using the core text of *Thank you Omu* by Oge Mara as a step into their learning. This is a story gives us an insight into different cultures and the special food that comes from there. It will be lovely to hear Year 1's favourite meals. Year 1 will be discussing different professions and then will be writing their own narratives based on our core text.

The Pupils will also be reading in their reading groups and will read with an adult at least once a week. Please do continue to use Bug Club to support your child with their reading at home too!

Pupils will also be learning spelling rules, and these will be sent home on a Thursday as weekly spellings to learn with a test taking place on the following Thursday.

In Maths, Year 1 will be looking at place value within 50, length and height and mass and volume. We will be learning how to use various methods and equipment to help us. Year 1 will also be focusing on their number bonds to 10 and their times tables.

In RE the children will be answering the key question 'Why does Easter Matter to Christians?' They will be looking at the Easter story and find the meaning of the story and why it is a very important time in the Christian calendar.

We will continue to complete lots of learning outdoors including PE, which will be every Monday and Wednesday where they will focusing on dance.

In science, the children will be learning about animals including humans where they will learn the features of animal and the different types.

Year 1 will be learning all about the hot and cold places in Geography where they will be looking at various climates and how it affects the environment.

In PSHE, Year 1 will be focusing on the topic of 'Healthy me' and in P4C we will be talking and reflecting on animal welfare.

In Art, Year 1 will be working on Textiles where they will be looking at various types of materials and creating a masterpiece. In DT, Year 1 will be working on understanding materials.

I hope that this Newsletter has been beneficial in telling you about your child is learning at the start of this spring term. If you have any other questions about the learning, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Atiya and the Year 1 Team

