

Year 1 Newsletter

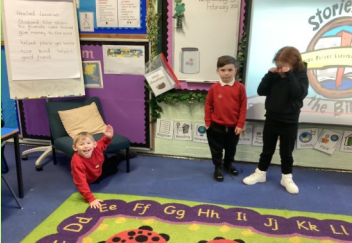
Year 1 Spring 2



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Highlights

The children came back after Christmas excited and ready to learn. Here are some of our Spring 1 highlights:



Book Bags— It is important that your child brings their book bag everyday.

PE— PE for Year 1 is on **Wednesday**.

Your child may come to school in their PE kits.

During the cold weather, they may prefer long trousers rather than shorts.

All children must have appropriate footwear and long hair needs to be tied back. Earrings need to be removed.

Library— Year 1 will visit the school library on **Wednesdays**. They will bring home a book to share with

Diary Dates

INSET Days for the year:

Friday 4th April 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Other important dates this term:

Thursday 6th March: Infant Voices

Friday 7th March: World Book Day

Friday 21st March: Rainbow Day

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



Home reading

It is very important for your child to bring their book bag in every day.

Please take time to listen to your child read and tick the box on the Reading Record Card. Children need to read 4 times a week at home as part of our reading challenge and to

Little Library

The little library is fully stocked full of lots of exciting books. These books are free!

Take one or more home to keep or swap. Please check they are age appropriate for your child.

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Maths

The focus for this half term in maths is place value, addition and subtraction. We will be practising counting forwards and backwards to 100. We will also be using partitioning to solve word problems and find associated number facts.

Please continue practising counting forwards in twos and tens.
2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,20

10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100

Science

As scientists this half term, we will continue to learn about materials. What materials do you see on your way to school?

Wood? Paper?
Card? Metal?

In RE we are going to be learning about the Easter story. Do you know why we eat hot cross buns and give Easter eggs?

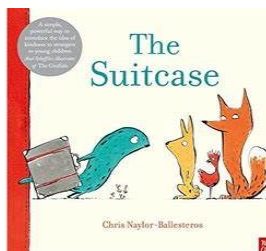


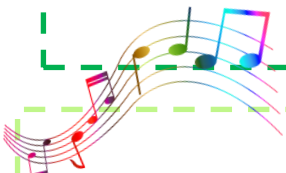
English

This half term in English we will be looking closely at stories about migration. We will begin by exploring the big question 'What does home mean?'

We will be using the text 'The Suitcase' to explore characters' feelings, predict what characters might do next and then write diary entries focusing on the past tense.

When you have read a story at home, can your child retell the story to you?





Music

As musicians this half term we will be learning about timbre and rhythmic patterns. We will be using well-known stories to support our learning.

18th March—We will be inviting parents in to watch our Infant Voices performance. Look out for more details on this!

D.T

This half term in DT we will be planning, creating and evaluating our own sandwiches.

Can you make a list of the ingredients you might need for a sandwich?



PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be thinking about different ways to be healthy.

What ways can you think of to be healthy?

Computing

In Computing this half term we will be learning about grouping.

The children will begin by grouping objects and then move on to classifying objects based on their properties. We will then link this to the need to label images on the computer.