



Spring 2 Newsletter



Year 1

We can't believe how quickly the first term has flown by and what a busy term it was! We are really looking forward to Spring Term 2 with warmer, brighter days and so much more fabulous learning with the children! from Mrs Hutton and Mrs Uden

ENGLISH

In English, we will be looking at two texts - 'The Teddy Robber' by Ian Beck and 'Cinderella' by Stan Cullimore. We will learn about the features of writing a character description to create a poster to catch the Teddy Robber and then we will look at the features of a diary entry from Cinderella. After that, we will create Spring poems and look at Spring fact files.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be working on place value within 50. This will include grouping in tens, partitioning numbers into tens and ones, as well as estimating on a number line and finding one more and one less than a given number. We will then look at measurement which will include measuring length and height, and mass and volume.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be looking at seasonal changes. As Winter turns into Spring we will record daylight hours, complete weather diaries and measure rainfall. We will also look at how the different seasons influence wildlife, the change in plants and trees and what activities we do and the clothes we wear.

ART

In Art, we are looking at the artist Piet Mondrian. We will critique his art work and look at the techniques he used in his painting. We will then learn skills of colour mixing and brush strokes to create pieces of artwork in the style of Mondrian.

HISTORY

In History, we will be looking at toys from the past and comparing them to the toys that we have now. We will be asking 'Who plays with toys?' and 'What materials are they made from?' Is it the same or different now to what it was in the past?

RE

In RE, we will continue to look at the Islamic faith and learn about the Islamic community and how they express their beliefs. This will include looking at Muslim festivals, places of worship and prayer.

COMPUTING

We will be learning how to use object and action code blocks to make a computer program, learn the purpose of an output and 'reading' code to find out what it does and learn how to change aspects of the design view.

PSHE

In PSHE, the focus will be Healthy Me - exploring a balanced diet, exercise, sleep and good hygiene, road safety.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning Round And Round By Joanna Mangona. We will learn how to play instrumental parts, how to sing the song and improvise using voices and/or instruments, learn how to perform their own composition(s) before finally performing the song

PE

In PE, we will be looking at Fitness and how it affects our breathing, brains and muscles and then we will be focusing on Target Games. This will involve underarm and overarm throwing at a target, focusing on distance and accuracy.

Upcoming Events

24.02.26 - Dentist Visit
02.03.26 - World Book Day Disco
04.03.26 - Holi Day (RE)
05.03.26 - World Book Day
18.03.26 - Parents Day/ Evening
19.03.26 - World Religion Day
20.03.26 - Comic Relief
24.03.26/ 25.03.26 - Mini First Aid

Polite Reminders

Reading books are changed on a Thursday. Please remember to listen to your child read as frequently as possible - it really makes a difference to their fluency, automaticity and confidence. The children are really enjoying the incentive of collecting their reward points for each time they read at home with you.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Fridays- please ensure your child has their PE kit.

