



Year 1 Class Newsletter

Spring Term



WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. After a lovely start to the year, we are looking forward to moving into our second term in Year 1. Don't forget to keep updated with everything your child is up to on the school's Facebook page.

As always feel free to message us on class dojo or catch us on the school yard if you have anything you would like to discuss.

UPDATES

Children will continue to be given homework and a new decodable reading book each week. Children must have at least 3 reading comments and their homework completed for privilege time each Friday. You are all very supportive in getting this done each week so thank you!

Our PE days this half term will be a Monday and a Friday. PE kits should be kept in school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a quick reminder on school uniform. Generally we are very good at following the school policy but please just double check the following.

- No jogging bottoms, except for PE
- No hoodies, jumpers or cardigans only
- School shoes must be all black

Please also ensure children are not wearing nail polish.

If you need any support with uniform please send a message, we have lots of spares in school.

EVENTS

There are lots of exciting events taking place this half term, including World Book Day and a Silent Disco.

Please check Mr Brown's newsletter for all these important dates.



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Science	Animals including humans		Everyday Materials	Seasons	Plants	
History	What is History?		History at Home		Explorers	
Geography	My Place		What can I find in Ferryhill?		What is the United Kingdom like?	
Art and Design	Drawing – Lines		Painting – Primary Colours and Brushstrokes		Printing – Environmental Patterns	
Design and Technology	Mechanisms – Moving Card		Structures – Bird Table		Cooking and Nutrition – Fruit Skewers	
Music	Pulse and Rhythm	Musical Vocabulary	Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns		Pitch and Tempo	
Languages	Greetings		Numbers		Colours	
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Games	Athletics
RE	What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?	
	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a Church?					
Computing	Unit 1.1. – Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash		Unit 1.6 – Animated Stories		Unit 1.7 – Coding	Unit 1.9 – Technology Outside of School

