

Uniform -

Our school uniform comprises of a red polo shirt, navy jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers/skirt, and black shoes. The Uniform Keep is available to purchase pre-loved uniform from, should you require it. Please send me a Dojo message if you require uniform from the Uniform Keep and I can get this sorted for you.



Spring Term in Year 1!

A message from the teacher -

Hello,

I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break - however you celebrated - and 2024 brings yourself, your child and your family good health and happiness. I am sure that Spring term in Year 1 will be just as successful - if not more so - than Autumn term. I am looking forward to seeing how the children continue to develop and thrive - both academically and personally.

This term we continue to be supported by the wonderful Mrs Winterbone; Miss Lockett will support in our class at times too.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo or at pick up/drop off times.

Miss Forster ☺



Our topics this

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Class Texts (in English)	Clean Up/ The Enormous Turnip	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch/Six Dinner Sid
Maths	Place Value within 20/ Addition & Subtraction within 20	Place Value within 50/ Length and Height/Mass and Volume
Science	Everyday Materials	Seasons
Geography	What can I find out? - Me and my corner of the world.	
History	History Detectives! - Spot the difference.	
Art	Painting - Children's Choice	Abstract Art - Kandinsky
DT	Structures (free standing) - Making a lighthouse	
PE	Dance	Games/Athletics
Music	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen
Computing	Pictograms	Animated Stories
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
RE	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?
French	Colours and Numbers	



Reading and phonics -

As you are aware, we expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home in Year 1, with their reading books changed once a week. Reading at home with your child is incredibly important and will significantly support their success in Year 1 and beyond. Staff will be reading with your child in school too, however we will be making notes on our school records instead of their reading records (personal organisers). With this, book bags (containing their organisers and reading books) need to be in school each day.

Children will continue to take part in daily (Sounds-Write) phonics lessons to support their reading and writing development as well as to prepare them for the Phonics Screening Check in the Summer term.

Homework -

This term, as well as their half termly homework, children will receive weekly homework. This will be linked to their learning in English/maths lessons. This will be sent out on a Monday and to be returned to school on a Friday. The homework task will not take long to complete but will help to support children's development in these areas. Children who don't complete this task at home will use some of their privilege time on a Friday to complete it.

Attendance -

Attendance continues to be a priority in our class and wider school, which includes late marks into school. Frequent late arrivals to school as well as days off has a significant impact on your child's learning and the overall progress they make.

If this is something that you need support with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Mr Murphy.