



Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We all hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break. Thank you for all of your kind gifts and cards. This newsletter will give you an outline of Year 1's learning for the Spring term.

English

This term, we will be looking at a variety of inventors and explorers. We will be focussing on notable people such as Katherine Johnson, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins and David Attenborough. The children will be using their knowledge of a simple sentence to start using a variety of conjunctions (eg and / but / so / because) to organise and join their ideas.

Maths

We will be focussing on exploring numbers up to 50. This will include place value, representation of tens and ones, and different methods of addition and subtraction. (Please see examples on Tapestry) During continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to extend and deepen their understanding of these concepts, as well as working in small groups with their teacher/ TA.

Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will continue to focus on materials, their properties and the objects which they make. This will be done through a mixture of demonstrations and hands on practice as well as categorising and explaining. In Geography, we will be looking at our local area and exploring the surroundings. In History, we are looking at significant figures in our English topic. These figures will be linked to modern day and how they have impacted our lives now.



P.E

The children will have weekly gymnastics sessions this half term with a sports coach. For 1C this will be on Wednesday and for 1L this will be on Thursday. All children will have a teacher led P.E session on a Friday. For both sessions, could children please come to school in their P.E kits.

Reading

All children are being read with an adult weekly in order to assess their reading book to take home linked to phonics. Some children are read with daily. Additionally, this half term we are starting guided reading which will mean children are read with more regularly, as well as enhancing reading skills such as comprehension. Thank you for reading with your children at home. Please continue to do so and please check understanding by asking questions about what they have read.

Homework

As well as daily reading, children will be given homework once a week. This will always include their weekly spellings.

If there are any questions or queries, please could these be put on Tapestry or emailed.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Miss Cole and Mrs Lawrence