



Year 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and that the children are ready for the Spring term.

We continue to be supported by Miss Thompson, and the class will be covered on a Wednesday by Mr Machin.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to message me on Class Dojo.

Here's to a great term!

Important reminders

Book bags and reading books

Book bags should be brought into school **every day**. They should be used to transport children's reading book, planner and letters between home and school. It is expected that children **read 3 times per week at home**. Please record any reading your child does at home with a comment in the reading record section of their planner.

What are we learning?

Our topics this term....

Art: Painting- abstract art

Computing: Pictograms and annotated story books

Design and Technology: Structures- making a lighthouse

Geography: What can I find out? - Me and my corner of the world

History: History Detectives- spot the difference

Music: How does music make the world a better place? How does music help us to understand our neighbours?

RE: Why is Jesus special to Christians?

Science: Everyday materials and Seasons

PE

Year 1's PE days have changed to **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days. We had high numbers of children without PE kits last term, I am hoping this is sorted now so that all children are able to take part.

For health and safety, earrings should not be worn on PE days. If your child has earrings, please remove them before school on our PE days.

Homework & spellings

Homework will be sent home at the start of term. Your child will have 10 homework tasks to complete in the book provided. These tasks should be completed across the half term and handed in the last week so that dojo points can be added for completed tasks.

Spelling will be sent home every Friday for children to practise across the week before their spelling test the following Friday.

Class stories

This term our class stories are:

- Lost and Found
- Dogger
- Six Dinner Sid
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Diary dates

12th January: KS1 infant games

27th January: non-uniform day

17th February: break up and non-uniform day

23rd March: Year 1 parent consultations

31st March: break up and non-uniform day