



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2022

Welcome back to Year 1!

Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you have had a wonderful and restful break. We are looking forward to the term ahead.

In English we will be continuing our work on recounts with the story "The Queen's Hat". We will then be reading the story of "Lost and Found" and writing our own stories using this as a stimulus.



In maths we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction of numbers including learning number bonds to 20. We will also begin to use numbers to 50. We will also look at units of measure.



In science the children will be exploring different materials. At home please look at different objects and talk about the materials they are made of.

Our history topic will involve us finding out about Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole and the impact they had on our lives today.



In art we will be exploring repeating patterns and using these to decorate our own clay snakes.



In Geography we will be finding out about our local area and identifying features of towns.



Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns.

Children should now bring their PE kit into school to change into. Please send in each Monday and we will send it home each Friday.

In year 1 our PE is on **Monday** and **Friday**.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps. Dark joggers may be worn when it is cold.

Reading books - Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Books should be returned every day and we will send home new books each Friday. Dojo points will be awarded to those who read 3 times a week and do their homework.

Milk—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day. This can be paid for using ParentPay.

Don't forget the doors open at 8.35am and will close at 8.45am promptly. Please make sure you arrive on time as children will miss their maths fluency lesson if they are late.

Homework

Given out: Friday

Due in: Thursday