

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-2026

English

We will be reading a range of texts during this half-term, including:

- The Snail and the Whale
- Clem and Crab

During this half-term, we will continue to focus on writing simple sentences that include capital letters and full stops. We focus on identifying the subject and verb in sentences and then applying this to our independent writing.



Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday Materials. Our topic is 'Let's build'. Through this topic, we will be naming materials and looking at their properties.



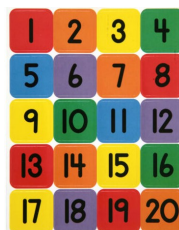
Maths



This half term, we will start by looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Next, we will be looking at place value (within 20). This will include finding 1 more than and 1 less than a given number, comparing and ordering numbers.

We will also begin to look at addition and subtraction (within 20). This will include finding and making number bonds, doubles and finding the difference.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on a **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Thursday**—use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is on Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.

Weather Experts

Our topic this half term is 'Weather Experts.'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Weather in the UK
- Daily weather patterns
- Weather symbols



R.E

This half term we will be looking at 'Families.' We will listen to and ask questions about stories of individuals and their relationship to God.

Music

This half term, we will be learning about 'Music Inspired by the World Around Us'. We will listen to a range of music and learn about how music can tell a story.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be dance and invasion games.

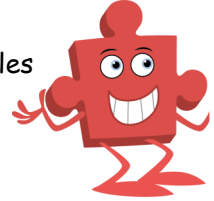


P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Setting goals
- How I learn best
- Facing challenges
- Working with a partner
- How to overcome obstacles
- Celebrating success



Computing

This half term we will begin to learn about programming. We will learn how to give commands and identify the affect that each command has on a robot.



Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January—INSET DAY
- ★ Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school
- ★ Thursday 29th January—Year 1 Parent Workshop
- ★ Friday 23rd January—Progress Reports
- ★ WC Monday 9th February— Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February—Valentine's Discos (after school)