

# Year 1 Newsletter

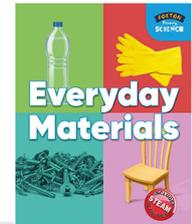
Spring 2 2025-2026

## English

This half term we will be focusing on creative writing. We will be using our imagination and a variety of stimuli to generate stories. We will then learn how to appropriately structure and sequence our ideas. As well as this, we will learn about adjectives and how they can be used to make our writing more interesting.

## Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday Materials. Our topic is 'Marvellous Materials'. Through this topic, we will be naming materials and looking at their properties. We will then sort the materials into groups.



## Maths



This half term, we will be looking at place value (within 50). This will include finding 1 more than and 1 less than a given number, partitioning numbers and looking at number lines.

We will also be applying our addition and subtraction knowledge to work with numbers within 20.



## Changes within Living Memory

Our topic this half term is 'Changes within Living memory.' We will be exploring the ways in which life has changed over the time of our parents and grandparents. We will learn about how domestic life, clothes, transport and toys have changed throughout history.



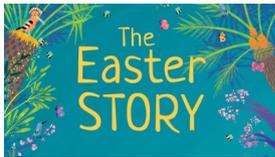
Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on a **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Thursday**.

PE day is a **Friday**.

# R.E

The focus in RE this half term will be 'Beliefs'. We will learn about the key beliefs of Christianity and Islam. We will consider how key beliefs impact on the believer and how they live their life.

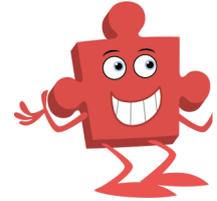


# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- How to stay and be healthy
- Medicine safety
- Road safety



# Music

This half term our focus will be on exploring rhythm patterns.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about 'Data and Information'. We will begin to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



# P.E

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



## Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 3rd March—Film Night (after school)
- ★ Thursday 5th March—World Book Day (character dress up)
- ★ Thursday 12th March/Friday 13th March —Mother's Day Sales
- ★ Wednesday 25th March/Thursday 26th March—Parent's Evenings
- ★ Friday 27th March—Easter activities (Year 1/2 egg decoration)