



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2B

Welcome to the Spring term 2! This half term, has lots of exciting events taking place, including World Book Day. We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer and hope you enjoy supporting your child throughout this half term. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will continue to share and retell a range of traditional stories, but our main focus this half term is non-fiction linked to our Geography topic on hot and cold countries. Please continue to support us with reading, by listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our Mathematicians will concentrate on subtraction and place value within 50. We will continue to develop our fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems and monthly maths investigations. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes any Maths homework.

Science – The Year 1 Scientists will continue to develop their knowledge of materials, with a focus on Working Scientifically and Scientific Enquiry.

RE – Year 1 will begin to develop their understanding of the Christian faith focusing on why Easter is important to Christians.

PE – Pupils will be developing their skills during multi sports sessions with a specialist coach.

Geography – Children will continue to learn about hot and cold countries. We will look at maps of the world and animals that live in different parts of the world and why. Our focus will be on hot countries. This unit is linked to English and Science.

Art- We are focusing on the development of our art skills with the use of hot and cold colours.

Computing – Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with 'Purple Mash' and develop basic keyboard skills. We will use Purple Mash to learn some of the key principles of animation. We also have a focus on E- Safety.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will learn about ways to feel included in a team and how to make positive behaviour choices.

DT – We will be showing how to develop a product from 1st concept to the final item, our product will be a smoothie.

Reminders

- Year 1 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday. New homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place on **Monday and Thursday** of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school and earrings should not be worn on these days.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

