



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2A

Welcome to the Spring term! This half term, we have lots of exciting new topics planned based around a 'special delivery' that is arriving to Year 1 very soon! We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer and hope you enjoy supporting your child in these topics. 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 place value within 20 and addition and subtraction. 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 and Numbots.

Science – The Year 1 Scientists will develop their knowledge about materials, looking at natural and man-made. We will also continue to look at animals' habitats and sorting and classifying animals into groups linked to our geography unit.

RE – Year 1 will begin to develop their understanding of the Christian faith focusing on why Jesus is important to Christians. We will be learning lots of Bible stories including the Blind man.

PE - Pupils will be developing their creative movement through dance and developing their fitness levels.

Geography – Children will 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. This unit is linked to English and Science this term.

Music – The children will be focusing on learning about the composer Bach, learning about his life and his music.

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 coding. We also have a focus on E- Safety.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will learn about ways to stay safe in the digital world.

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 to be handed out on a Friday and to be completed by the following Friday.
- PE will take place on **Thursday and Friday** 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

