



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2B

Welcome to Spring term 2B! This half term, has lots of exciting events taking place, including World Book Week. 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. We will also be looking at instructions when we make our own smoothies in Design Technology.

Maths – Our Mathematicians will concentrate on learning number bonds to 20 and place value to 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 their Numbots activities online.

Science – The Year 1 Scientists will continue to develop their scientific vocabulary and knowledge through exploring Materials. 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 Easter is important to Christians.

PE - Pupils will be developing their creative movement through dance and developing their fitness levels. We are also lucky enough to have weekly dance 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. 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 and develop our weaving skills.

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 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 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

