



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2A

Welcome to the Spring term! 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.

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.

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.

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 this term.

Music – The children will be focusing on composition with them listening to and creating simple rhythms.

Computing – Pupils will continue to develop basic keyboard and mouse skills. We will use our new Coding Critters 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 and 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.
- 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

