



Year 1 Classroom News!



Spring term 1 2026

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'Rosie Revere Engineer' and 'We're going on a bear hunt' are our class texts for Spring 1. We will be focusing on Instructions and Poetry, rhyme and repetition. We will also be learning new vocabulary and retelling our wonderful new stories.



Our History topic for this half term is...
'Travel and Transport'

In this unit the children will learn about...

- How people used to travel in the past.
- How to compare and contrast old modes of transportation with how we travel today.
- An understanding of how technology has changed transport, focusing on different modes of transportation in land, sea and air.
- Significant events and people, such as the Wright brothers and the first space flight in 1961.
- How transport might change and what it could look like in the future.

Home Reading

Please remind your child to bring their reading books to school every day. Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency and understanding of texts. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

Home Learning Star

Please make sure you take a look on the Year 1 page for amazing links to support your child's learning at home.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance wins 100 dojos. Let's aim for 100% attendance.

Reminders!

Don't forget to check the class dojo page and the year 1 page on the school website!

Writing

During this half term we will be learning how to follow and write instructions. We will also be learning about poetry and using rhyme and repetition within our writing.

Maths

In math, we will be looking at Addition and subtraction within twenty, time and composition of numbers to 50.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about 'Amazing Animals'. We will look at describing different types of animals according to their characteristics and grouping them in to different categories such as mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish

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This half term our topic will be 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and we develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that through the ministry of Jesus, some of those who encountered him recognised he was the Son of God. We will reflect on what the Good News might mean for them.

PE days

Every Monday and Wednesday.

Please remember to bring correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Black/Navy tracksuits can be worn when the weather gets cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings. Our PE topic for Spring 1 is Fitness.