



Year 1 Classroom News!



Spring term 2 2026

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We will be looking at traditional tales and focusing on retelling narrative and creating a non-chronological report. our focus text will be Snow White. We will also be learning new vocabulary.



Our History topic for this half term is...

'Travel and Transport'

In this unit the children will learn about...

- How has road transport changed?
- How have bicycles changed since they were first invented?
- How has air travel changed over time?
- Why can we only find some types of transport in certain areas?
- How have humans travelled in space?

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 and the trophy in assembly. 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 retell stories and create a non-chronological report. The children will be building on basic skills from previous terms to successfully write independently.

Maths

In math, we will be looking at composition of numbers to 50 and fractions of objects and quantities.

Science

In science, we will be continuing to learn 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.

RE

This half term our topic will be 'Desert to Garden'. We will be learning all about that the Church teaches that Jesus suffered, died, and rose again and make simple connections between Jesus' time in the desert (Lk 4:1-13) and Christians praying and fasting for forty days in Lent.

PE days

Every Monday or Tuesday 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 is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings. Our PE topic for Spring 2 is Striking and Fielding.