



YEAR 1

Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome Back!

We hope all children had a fantastic Christmas, enjoyed a well-earned rest and are ready to get back into class.

Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended the Christmas Fair. We also hope you enjoyed watching the children sing their hearts out in our amazing show Hey Ewe! They were fantastic!

Your Year 1 Staff are:

Mrs Moss
Miss Connolly
Mrs Franks
Mrs Walker-Smith
Mrs Lysaght
Ms Bandeh

Our Learning this term

ENGLISH AND WRITING

This term we are reading '**The Lion Inside**'. Our writing aim for the end of Spring 1 is to independently write our own story.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on: shapes and patterns, height and length and consolidating last term's learning.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Everyday Materials**.

We will explore:

- What objects are made from.
- How to group objects to their materials.
- How to tell if a material can float.
- How to tell if a material is waterproof.
- How to tell if a material is reflective.

HISTORY

This term we are learning about **Transport**.

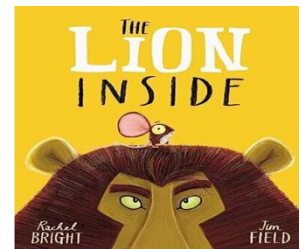
We will be learning:

- What transport is and how it has evolved over many years.
- What an event means to be significant.
- How the first flight and the opening of railways were significant events.
- How we can learn about an event beyond living memory.

OTHER SUBJECT LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in **Art and Design**, we are creating a painting in the style of Kandinsky.
- During our **Jigsaw** lessons, we will be looking at our 'Dreams and Goals'.

Our Class Read



Key Information This Term

READING

Children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. Please sign their green reading diaries each time they read. Reading books/diaries need to be brought into school every day.

HOME LEARNING

Each week, Year 1 children will be given a new reading book on a Tuesday and Friday. Oxford Owl is also updated every Monday with a new online reading book.

P.E.

This term we have PE on Mondays (1M) and Thursdays (1C). Please make sure your child has the correct kit (schoolhouse -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to purchase through www.parentpay.com.