



YEAR 1

Class Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome Back!

Thank you to all parents who attended the Phonics Information Meeting last half-term, we hope it was useful.

The children enjoyed their trip to Emmanuel Church and behaved exceptionally well. The Church really appreciated the kind £1 donations.

Your Year 1 Staff are:

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

Our Learning this term

English and Writing

This term we are reading 'Beegu'. Our writing aim for the end of Spring 2 is to independently write our own story.

Maths

This term we are focusing on: Numbers to 40, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication.

Science

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

We will explore:

- What a plant is.
- How plants are different.
- Whether all trees lose their leaves in Autumn.
- Whether all seeds are the same.
- How plants grow.

Geography

This term we are learning about the **United Kingdom**.

We will be learning:

- To locate and name the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map.
- To name the four capital cities and some landmarks in the UK.
- That human features are made by people and physical features are made by nature.

OTHER SUBJECT LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- Our topic in **Design and Technology** is 'Food and Nutrition', where we will be learning how to prepare fruit and vegetables.
- During our **Jigsaw** lessons, we will be looking at 'Healthy Me'.



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 books.

P.E.

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