

General Information about year 1

Outdoor P.E this year will be on a Tuesday afternoon for 1L and Wednesday afternoon for 1M. Please ensure your child has named outdoor PE kit as it is very cold this term. It should include a sweatshirt, joggers and trainers. Girls who wear tights to school may also need a pair of sports socks. Please encourage your child to dress themselves at home so that they can dress and undress for P.E independently. Please ensure that children who wear ear-rings have them covered or removed on these days.

Indoor PE is on Friday subject to Hall availability.

Reading books each week your child will bring home at least 2 reading books, a book from guided reading and whenever possible a book from group reading. They will also have a free choice library book to share and enjoy.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will link to the work children have been doing in class, there will be some homework from all areas of the curriculum over the term but with a larger focus on Literacy and Maths. Homework should be returned by the Wednesday of the following week to allow the teachers time to mark and prepare the next piece of homework. We encourage children to independently hand this in.

Spellings will continue to come home on Friday to be tested the following week. Please practise correct letter formation.

Special events

Before Easter Year 1 will be preparing an Easter performance, please look out for further details of this closer to the time.

Please check your child's bag daily for letters, books and homework.



Year 1 Spring Term

Welcome back to Year 1 2015-2016

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for a new term of learning.

The Year 1 team this year is:

1L—Miss Le Brun, Mrs Stevens & Mrs Jackson

1M—Mrs Mayer, Mrs Evans & Mrs Tunney



Numeracy
We will be following the New Collins Busy Ant maths scheme this year and will focus this half term on measure, multiplication, division and refining our written strategies of addition and subtraction. This half term the children have a maths target of knowing their doubles and halves of numbers to 10 and having an instant recall of their number bonds to 10..



Literacy
We will be focusing on traditional tales. We will also be looking at information texts linked to 'Weather' and 'Seasons'.

P.E

Indoor P.E—multi-skills activities and gymnastics

Outdoor P.E— Fitness and Fun , Net and wall games.

Art

Using different media and techniques to create seasonal and weather pictures.

Science

'Seasonal Changes'

Looking at the four seasons, length of day and night, changes to plants and animals throughout the year.

Collecting and interpreting data.

Looking at Weather forecasts.

Extreme Weather!

DT

We will be making 'Weather' instruments including a rain gauge, windmills and wind streamers etc.

Music

Rain Rain Go Away!

Easter Musical

Geography

Looking at seasons in the UK and climate zones around the world. We will be learning how the weather effects peoples daily lives.



R.E

We will be looking at lots of different stories about Faith Leaders and exploring their meanings.

The Easter Story.

ICT

Using ICT to collect and analyse weather data. We will be watching and following weather forecasts and recording our own .

Phonics

The children will take part in a 30 minute daily phonics session learning new sounds and how we write them. Handwriting sessions will also be linked to the graphemes children have been learning.

PSHE

Our theme is going for goals where we will be setting ourselves goals we wish to achieve, we will also be looking at healthy lifestyles.