

Spring: Information for Year 1

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Welcome to Year 1

I hope you all had a lovely break! **I will always be available before school if you need to pass on some information however, we request that you make an appointment via the office if you require more than a quick 5 minute catch up.**

Subject:	Class Work:	How you can help:
Phonics	Phase 5 Phonemes Year 1 Tricky Words Real or Alien Words	Continue to support your child at home by hearing your child read a variety of texts regularly as well as their school books.
English Writing	Toy Report Hot and Cold Countries Brochure Little Red Riding Hood How to Grow A Unicorn	Practice the correct letter formation (starting point, shape and size), write in a variety of contexts; letters, cards, shopping lists anything to get them writing.
Maths	Place Value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50 Length and Height Mass and Volume	Practice the Year 1 KIRFS with your child. Get the children to keep practicing their addition and subtraction skills. Use physical manipulatives if they need support (anything works).
Science	Everyday Materials Plants	You could visit the library for books or research on the internet, BBC schools has lots of fantastic games and activities for you to explore.
Art	Skill: Collage Artist: Yayoi Kusama	Help your child practice key skills such as; colouring in the lines and mixing primary and secondary colours. Let them get creative! Learn about Yayoi Kusama and her work, there are great videos on YouTube.
Computing	Computer Science: Lego Builders Maze Explorers	Help your child with using a mouse and discuss why it's important to have passwords to help our information safe.
Design Technology	Bug Hotels	Get the children creating and making things. Discuss with them why they chose certain features and if they would change anything.
Geography	Hot and Cold Countries	Explore what life is like in different countries in different parts of the world. Discuss what life would be like there and why? YouTube/Cbeebies has lots of videos.
History	How have toys changed over the years?	Help them with understanding chronology and put events in time order. Look at how things have changed from the past to the present. Discuss/show them toys you/grandparents would have played with.
Music	In the Groove: How to be in the groove with different styles of music. Round and Round: Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.	Listen to lots of different genres of music with your child. Discuss why they like or dislike the song and how it makes them feel.
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills: Gymnastics – Shape and Travel Ball Skills Counter Balance	Get active! Any physical activity is beneficial to helping support your child improve their fundamental movement skills. Get them into clubs and trying different activities.
PSHE	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Share experiences from your own lives with the children and get them to talk about these topics the wider

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RE	Why do we celebrate special occasions?	family. Share any photos etc you may have from your experiences. You could visit the library for books or research on the internet, BBC schools has lots of fantastic games and activities for you to explore.
Specific dates and home learning	P.E. Dates (please make sure that your child comes to school in a full, named PE kit on these days): Mondays, Tuesdays (until February Half Term) and Wednesdays. Homework Expectations: Read with your child daily for 10 minutes, learn Y1 spellings each half term and the phonics letter sounds and the Maths KIRFS. All these are on the school website.	
Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school (clothing, water bottles, wellies, lunchboxes etc).		