

Maths will include:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Using repeated addition to multiply
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes
- Writing numbers in words to 20 and digits up to 100
- Number bonds to 20

Science:

Our Science topics this term are Plants, Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials. We will be identifying and sorting different materials and learning about how plants change throughout the year.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be learning about Alevism. As this is the first time we are introducing Alevism, we would like to invite any parents into school which follow this religion to share their beliefs. We will also be learning about Hinduism and the festival of Holi.

Don't Forget

- Cooking/sensory is **£3.00** for the term. We would also appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle everyday. Bottles will be sent home on Fridays.
- Spellings and sight word lottos will be sent home weekly. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the National Curriculum so it is important that you practise these regularly.
- Homework is sent home every Friday and it is important it is completed by Wednesday.
- Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday.
- Please make sure your child has their PE kit every week and that all items of clothing are clearly labelled (Thursday is PE day).
- No jewellery (apart from religious jewellery) or nail varnish to be worn.
- No nuts in any food to be brought into school (including peanut butter and Nutella).
- If your child is unwell please phone school (**02083602149**) in the morning and then write a letter when your child returns.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Thank you for your generous gifts! We are looking forward to another exciting term; the children are already immersed in this term's whole school topic.



'Together we can achieve more'

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Spring 2020

Whole school topic: Secret Spaces and Curious Collections

Whole school values: Respect, kindness, co-operation.

Value of the term:

PSHE:

We have a weekly Circle Time where we discuss issues and topics relevant to our individual class. We will be discussing positive relationships and healthy living.

English will include:

- Story writing
- Character descriptions
- Posters
- Recounts
- Daily phonics

Don't forget to use Active Learn (Bug Club) to improve your child's reading and comprehension at home.

We will be celebrating our favourite books on the 5th March for World Book Day.

Topic:

Our theme this term is Secret Spaces and Curious Collections. We will be learning about different natural phenomena and museums. In addition, we will be talking about how we have changed. We will also be having our STEM week and would love for any parents who work in a STEM field and would be willing to speak to the children about their work to get in contact.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children this year. If you have any further questions or queries, please make an appointment with your class teacher after school.

The Year 1 Team