

Maths will include:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Using repeated addition to multiply
- Measurement: Weight and Volume
- Measurement: Length and Height
- Number bonds to 20
- Place value (within 50)

Science:

Our Science topics this term are Seasonal Changes and Plants and Everyday Materials. We will be learning about how plants change throughout the year and creating our own weather station for the children to use.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be learning about Islam and Hinduism. In our Islam topic we will be learning about how Muslim babies are welcomed into the family. In our Hinduism topic we will be focusing on the festival of Holi.

Don't Forget

We would also appreciate a box of tissues and hand soap from each child for this term. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle everyday. Bottles will be sent home every day. Sight word lottos will be sent home weekly. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the National Curriculum. Please keep the lottos at home and practice regularly as we do not need them at school. Homework is sent home **every Wednesday** and it is important it is completed by the following Wednesday. Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday and **record this in their reading record**. Please ensure reading books are **returned every Monday** as we use these books across Key Stage 1. Please make sure your child is attending school **wearing the correct PE kit on their set days**. Long hair to be tied back. **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), email or tell us via the school app in the morning.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. 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'

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Whole school topic: Express Yourself!

Whole school values: Creativity

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 Little Wandle 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 Thursday 7th March for World Book Day.

Topic:

Our theme this term is Express Yourself! We are excited to link this to our writing in English, Art, Music, PE and the children will also be exploring this theme during their weekly Drama sessions with Artis.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children this year. If you have any further questions or queries, please email the school office.

The Year 1 Team