



KS1 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this term for both Years 1 and 2, as well as some general reminders.

Homework

Reading – all children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their home reading book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted in school. Please note that Top 100 Books are not to be recorded in the reading diary.

Spelling Shed - children can log onto their account to play spelling games.

NumBots - children are expected to engage with this online platform on a weekly basis.

P.E

Children need to have their P.E. kit in school every day. Year 1 and 2 will have weekly P.E. sessions and also extra activities across the year. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, and navy jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children are NOT able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Sullivan.

Spring Term 2025 Foundation Subjects for KS1



History Changes in Living Memory

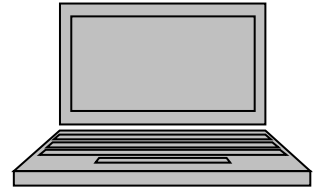
The children will learn about how transport, toys and communication have changed over the years.

They will have an opportunity to compare these objects as well as ordering some of them on a timeline.



Science Everyday Materials

Year 1 will be learning about materials and linking them to real life objects. Year 2 will develop their Year 1 learning by explaining why specific objects are made with certain materials because of the properties.



Computing

The children will start to develop touch typing skills using a word processor. They will also be introduced to keyboard shortcuts and how to use editing tools.



Art

The children will be learning about 3D shapes and sculptures. They will be folding, rolling and scrunching materials to make their own sculptures.



R.E.

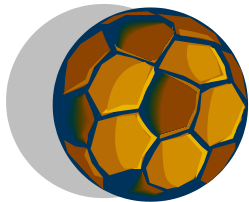
Year 1 children will be learning about what other religions view on what God's job is. Year 2 children will be learning about how some people have a special connection to God.



Music

Year 1 will be learning about pulse and tempo using an underwater theme.

Year 2 will be learning about how music can be used to tell stories using different instruments.



P.E.

The children will be doing dance and netball.



D.T.

The children will be making puppets. They will be using felt and thinking about the best way to join the felt together.



PHSE

Children will learn about the topics of 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.