



# Curriculum Newsletter

# Year 1

## *Spring Term*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are ready for another busy term in Year 1. We hope you will find the information below useful.

### Important Dates

Monday 8th January- INSET Day

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February- Parent Teacher Evening (face-to-face)

w/b Monday 12th February- Half term

Monday 19th February- INSET Day

Friday 1st March - Trip to Wisley Garden (more information to follow)

w/b Monday 4th March – Curriculum Week – Life in all its fullness

Thursday 14th March - Phonics talk 9am

### PE Days

The children will have PE on Thursdays AND Fridays this term. Please ensure they have their PE kits in school on these days.

### Reading

The children will continue to read weekly with a teacher or teaching assistant as part of a small group. Please ensure they bring their reading book and diary into school every day. Please refer to the front of reading diaries to find useful tips for reading at home, lists of 'Harder to Read and Spell Words' and Phase 2-5 sounds. The children will visit the school library each week where they can choose books to read for pleasure. These may be beyond their reading ability and are to be shared with an adult to further promote a love of books.

### Home Learning

Initially, phonics homework will be sent home using home learning books. We will be giving children Google Classroom logins in preparation for home learning activities to be assigned and completed on the Google Classroom platform. This may include, phonics, maths or topic research.

### Curriculum Information

For information about what your children will be learning this term, please see the curriculum overview and detailed curriculum map in the Year 1 section of the school website, as well as links to useful websites, e.g. White Rose Maths.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year One Team