

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a nice and restful Christmas break - the children have settled back into school well and have enjoyed their new subjects.

Here are some of the things your child will be learning this spring in Year 1:

Daily **numeracy** lessons will now be following the new Inspire maths scheme - a letter has been given to you inviting you to come and learn about this in more detail.

We will be focusing on 2D/3D shapes, adding and subtracting to 20, and length

Our **literacy** focus will be:

- Letters and sounds - new sounds will be learnt through a daily phonics lesson.
- Using a variety of punctuation in our writing such as commas, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Reading our work to check it makes sense.

In **History** we will be focusing on toys from the past, including a trip to the V&A Museum of Childhood (23rd February.)

In **Geography** we will be looking at the countries and capitals of the UK.

In **DT** we will be making puppets.

In **RE** we will study Christianity and Judaism.

In Science we will continue exploring the seasons and also look at everyday materials.

PE will continue to be Monday for Fahrenheit class and Friday for Celsius class.

Homework

Spellings are now being sent home weekly on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday.

Maths and handwriting exercises will be sent home occasionally on Thursdays, to be brought back the following Wednesday.

If you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to contact us at the end of the day when we will have more time to talk.

Best wishes and happy new year

Sara and Ed.