

# YEAR 1

## SPRING TERM

# NEWSLETTER



Hello! A warm welcome back to all of our lovely children and families. This half term will be a chilly one, but we have lots of exciting learning and fun to look forward to!

### This term we will be learning...

**English** - Our core texts this term are;  
The leaf thief by Alice Flemming  
Monkey Do! by Allan Alberg by Ronda and David Armitage  
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by  
Weasels by Elys Dolan

We will be continuing to work on our sentence writing skills, using adjectives to create expanded noun phrases. We will also be learning how to write a set of instructions.

**Maths** - We will be building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction, understanding place value within 20, before moving on to place value within 50. We will also be learning about weight, height, mass and volume. In Spring 2 we will move onto multiplication and division, fractions and geometry.

**Science** - Planting seeds and observing changes over time. Animals - we will learn about lots of exciting animals, how to group and classify them, and the habitats in which they live. Sustainability- Caring for our planet.

**History** - We will be learning all about how travel and transport have changed over time.

**Geography** - We will learn about the weather in the UK.

**Art** - Structure and 3d - Paper play. Children will learn how to make interesting 3d structures from paper, and look at the work of some well known artists and sculptors.

**DT** - Mechanisms - We will be learning how to make our very own moving story book!

### Reminders

- Please ensure that all children's indoor and outdoor clothing is clearly labelled with their name. This includes hats and scarves.
- PE continues to be on a Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school.
- Please continue to listen to your child read at home as much as possible, recording your comments in their yellow book. Please return your child's reading book on Thursday each week. New reading books will be sent home each Friday.

Any questions or concerns, please come and see me!

### Upcoming events!

- Chinese New Year
- World Book Day

# EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER



SPRING TERM

## A note from Mrs Rashid...

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your family. We have a busy spring term! We have lots of exciting and fun learning activities planned for the children.

## This term we will be learning...

### Literacy

Our core text this term are:  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Three Little pigs  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Supertato  
Superworm

We will be using these books to plan activities for children to access in provision. Will be focusing on writing CVC words and captions.

### Maths

Reception will be learning about numbers to 10. The focus will be on subitising and composition. We will also be learning about mass, capacity, length, height and time.

Nursery will be learning about numbers to 1-3 and explore and describe shapes and objects.

### EAD - Art

We will be learning to use paint in different forms, for example finger painting and using a paint brush. Will learn how to paint mix to make different colours.

### UW - History

We will be learning about what kind of toys we might have had in the past and compare to toys we have now.

### UW - Science

We will be learning about seasons, materials and plants.

## Reminders

- **We will be starting PE this term. Please ensure your child has a white t-shirt, black/blue shorts and pumps.**
- Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.
- Label jumpers and coats with your child's name.
- Story/sharing books - You can change these as often as you like. The books are located at the Early Years entrance.
- Reading books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure you listen to your child reading their book and write a comment in the yellow book, thank you.
- Home learning will be added to ClassDojo. Please ensure your child keeps practising their phonics at home.

Any concerns or questions please come and see me!

## Upcoming events!

- Chinese New Year
- Phonics workshop
- World Book Day