



Y1- Spring 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

29.01.2024
DT week -
Making
sandwiches.

31.01.24
Walk to
St.Phillips
Church

02.02.2024
NSPCC
Number Day

06.02.2024
Safer Internet
Day

09.02.2024
End of Spring 1
half term

What a busy
time!

Messages

Year 1 routines:

*Phonics Blending sheets will be sent home each Monday to be practised at home.

*Weekly Spellings - Sent home on a Monday and tested the following Monday

*Weekly Maths or GPS Homework - sent home on a Monday, to be returned to school on a Friday

Children will continue to bring a reading book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

• Numbots - Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.

• Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a water bottle, containing only water or diluted juice in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

• PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a plain black, blue, grey or white top. PE will take place outdoors wherever possible. Long hair must be tied back, and jewelry removed.

• PE for 1CS is on Mondays and 1KR on Fridays.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 1 Team

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Mrs Barnett, Mrs Murray, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Watson



Together we will master...

English

- Write a narrative using *The Queen's Knickers* - Nicholas Allen - as a stimulus.
- Fact Families about The Royal Family.
- Instructions for making a sandwich linked to DT.

Maths

- Shapes and patterns
- Length and height
- Numbers to 40

Science

Learning about everyday materials
Naming materials and identifying objects made from wood, plastic, metal, glass and brick.

Music

To be able to sing songs in the style of blues.
To be able to improvise using untuned instruments.

History

To know who the members of The Royal Family are now and how this has changed.
To make comparisons between life under different rulers.

RE

To know what the word worship means and how it can be practised.
To know what happens in a Church.
To understand why people worship.

Computing

Creating Media - digital media
We will use the Paint App to create digital media.

PE

Gymnastics - To replicate a series of moves based around travelling and movement. To develop simple routines for paired sequencing work.

Design and Technology

To create a sandwich fit for a Royal.
To select ingredients for a sandwich and know where they come from.
To learn how to use a knife safely for cutting and spreading

PSHE

To set simple goals and know what I do well.
To identify obstacles and how to overcome them.

