



# Y1- Spring 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**7.1.25**  
**Pupils return to school**

**3.2.25**  
**DT Week**  
**Making sandwiches**

**7.2.25**  
**NSPCC**  
**Numbers Day**

**11.2.25**  
**Safer Internet Day**

**14.2.25**  
**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 ICS and 1 KR is on Mondays.

## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mrs Roantree - [kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org](mailto:kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org)

### Year 1 Team

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Mr Arthur, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Watson and Miss Allison



# 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.

