



Y1- Spring 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

24.2.25
Return to school

6.3.25
World Book Day

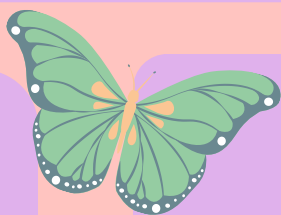
21.3.25
Red Nose Day

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Art week

25.3.25
Rev McPherson Easter assembly

4.4.25
End of Spring 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 IKR is on a Monday.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mrs Roantree - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org

Year 1 Team

ICS - Miss Saltan - cherish.saltan@vennacademy.org
IKR - Mrs Roantree - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org

Mr Arthur, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Watson and Miss Allison



Together we will master...

English

- Writing shape poetry and a narrative using the Little Shoemaker by The Literacy Shed as a stimulus.
- Writing an information text and a narrative using Katie in London by James Mayhew as a stimulus.
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Maths

- Numbers to 40
- Multiplication and division

Science

Learning about different materials and their properties. .

Music

Exploring Latin music through listening, singing and performing using musical instruments.

Geography

Observing changes in eather and the seasons. Learning about the different countries, and capital cities. Identifying physical features and characteristics..

RE

Exploring Christianity and Judaism. To learn what Easter is about and why we celebrate it.

Computing

Learning about data and information, including how to group data.

PE

Learning outdoor & adventurous orienteering skills.

Art

Exploring marbling techniques and silhouettes to create a skyline in the style of Vincent Van Gogh

PSHE

Learning how to identify healthy life choices and making the right decisions.

