

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a happy new year. As we enter a new term, we are thrilled with how well the children have settled back into school life after the Christmas break and look forward to all of the exciting things we will be learning over the next few months.

OUR TOPICS this term:



Spring 1 & 2 **Brazil**

<i>What are we covering?</i>	<i>Spring 1</i>	<i>Subjects to be included</i>	<i>Spring 2</i>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories • Poetry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation texts
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money (year 2) • Numbers to 50 (year 1) • Multiplication and division 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Rainforest animals, plants and habitats 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter/Spring seasonal changes
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who do Christians believe made the world? 		
PSHE/ British Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good feelings and not so good feelings 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after myself • Individual Liberty
TOPIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK compared to Brazil • Maps • Hot and cold regions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Warhol (art) • Barbara Hepworth (sculpture)



Some reminders

Reading

Daily reading with your child is one of the most effective ways you can support them at home. Even children who are stronger with their decoding skills need to read regularly with an adult at home in order to develop their comprehension skills such as discussing the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary. Please sign the reading record each time you support your child. We expect children to read at home with an adult every day for approximately ten minutes.

Spellings

Spelling tests will continue in the same format as they did before the Christmas break and your child's next set of spellings will be in their reading packet on Friday 12th January to learn in preparation for the test the following Friday (19th).

Outdoor and Indoor PE

Outdoor and indoor PE will be changing slightly this term. The timetable below details when each class will have indoor and outdoor PE:

Spring 1 (until February half term)

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Miss Beesley	Wednesday	Tuesday
Miss Frances/Mrs Finlayson	Thursday	Monday
Mrs Woolcock	Thursday	Tuesday

Spring 2 (After half term until Easter)

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Miss Beesley	Wednesday	Tuesday
Miss Frances/Mrs Finlayson	Thursday	Tuesday
Mrs Woolcock	Thursday	Monday

Please can we remind you that indoor PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls and a pair of spare socks and outdoor kit should include a t-shirt, long-sleeved jumper/hoodie, jogging bottoms and trainers (these must be a separate pair of shoes from indoor plimsolls). Please ensure all items are named including the PE bags themselves. Indoor PE kit will stay in school for the term and be sent home at the end of the term for a wash. Outdoor kit will be worn to school on the day of outdoor PE.

Thank you, Miss Beesley, Mrs Finlayson, Miss Frances and Mrs Woolcock