

# Y1 Spring Term Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our Spring Term in Year 1!

## Reading

Please continue to read your book bag books and share picture books. Remember, we'd like you to read at least 5 times per week and record it in your reading record.

## Phonics

Daily phonics takes place each morning, following the RWI scheme.

## Spellings

Words are set for every child on Spellingframe each week (running from Sunday to Sunday). Please continue to access this and practise as much as possible. Also, practise writing the spellings out in your red home book, too.



## English

This term we are continuing to develop our phonological awareness through rhymes and stories and our fine motor skills to help with our handwriting. When writing, we are focussing on sentence structure and punctuation of full stops and capital letters. We will focus on checking that our sentences have a subject (I, they, Dogger, The United Kingdom) and a verb (went, are, lives, has) and that we have used a capital letter at the start of a proper noun (person or place).

## Maths



Each lesson begins with a mental maths starter, which may be a song, game, a recap of a method learnt during the Autumn term or a practical challenge or task and some questions to answer.

We have started the term learning about addition and subtraction to 20. We'll then move on to place value within 50, measuring length and height, then measuring weight and volume.

Once every two weeks a maths homework will be set on Teams, including a short video to watch and an activity to complete with your child.



## Other subjects

### Science

Biology – Structure of trees, plants and animal groups.

Chemistry – Materials and properties  
Physics – Seasons

### History/ Geography

Local Endeavours:  
Chard, Powered Flight

The UK and its countries

### Art / DT

Spirals and snails: Shape and colour through drawing and collage

Slider/lever mechanisms:  
Litter picker

### PE

Dance  
Body action with emphasis on body shape and parts.

Gymnastics  
Jumping and balancing  
Sequencing  
Balance and twisting  
Rolling

### Music

Classical music, dynamics and tempo

Musical vocabulary

### PSHE

Keeping myself safe

Rights & Responsibilities

Thank you for your support.

Miss Farmer and Mrs Billington  
Oak Class