

Y1 Spring Term Newsletter 2023

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. Children may also attend Book Worms on a Tuesday or Thursday 13:15-13:45 to read with an older child.

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 songs, poems 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 place value within 50. We'll then move onto addition and subtraction, measuring length and height, then measuring mass and volume.



Other subjects

Science	Biology – Structure of trees, plants and animal groups.	Chemistry – Materials and properties Physics – Seasons
History/ Geography	Local Endeavours: Chard, Powered Flight	Fieldwork skills
Art / DT	Spirals and snails: Shape and colour through paint, drawing and collage	Portable snack
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 safe	Rights & Responsibilities

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hensman

Oak Class