

Year 1 Parent Leaflet

Spring 2



Miss Brown and Miss Cunnane have had a fantastic half term, with all the children enjoying their learning! We are excited about our new topics.

Please remember, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. We are available at the end of the school once we have dismissed the children.

Curriculum Overview

English— This half term, we will be reading 'Stella and the Seagull' and 'Yeti and the Bird'. We are working on using rhyming words, as well as using adjectives to describe. We are also working on applying our phonics, and knowledge of common exception words in writing. We will be looking at narrative structure, and writing our own stories.

Maths— In Maths, we will be looking at counting in 10s, and numbers up to 100. We will also be looking at measurement and mass.

Geography— In Geography, we will be looking at different places around the world, and learning about people and communities.

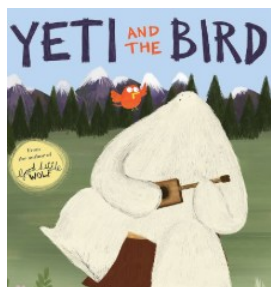
Science— In Science, we will be learning about invertebrates, and looking at different types of mini beasts.

RE and PSHE— In RE, we will be looking at a range of different religious celebrations. In PSHE we will be looking at keeping healthy and being our best.

DT and Music— In music, we will be looking at the tempo and pitch to create super-hero music. In DT we will be making puppets.



Star Books



Important Dates

5th March— World Book Day

WB 16th March—Learning together week

Wednesday 18th March—
Church trip



Useful Links

Hit the button is a great way to support your child in maths. There are lots of fun games to access including number bonds and doubles. Use the QR code to access lots of fun games.



Use the Forest Phonics QR code provided. It's a fun and interactive way for your child to practice phonics and build confidence with words.



Weekly Reminders

Please remember to send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit on a **Friday**.

All children will need pumps in school.

Homework will be set every **Thursday** and needs handing in on a **Wednesday**. Children should be using the QR codes on the homework and practicing their set 2/3 sounds book.

Library books are changed every Monday.

All children should be reading at home 4 times a week.
This needs to be recorded in their reading diary.

How to help your child at home



Fun Games and Songs

Seven Continents songs — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Five Oceans songs- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Months of the Year song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

United Kingdom song— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>

Counting in Spanish— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G27hp1G00wI>



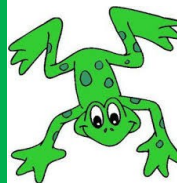
Year 1 NEED YOU!

As part of our career education we are looking for a chef to speak to the children about their career. What it is like day to day and how you got the job. If you are a chef or know anybody who would be willing to talk to the children. Please contact Mrs Makin or speak to your child's class teacher.



Use these QR codes to access more RWInc resources including mini lessons and some **Fred Games**.

Please use the RWI sounds books given at parents evening to practice set 2 and 3 sounds.



Year 1 Common Exception words

the	his	go	ask
a	has	so	friend
do	I	by	school
to	you	my	put
today	your	here	push
of	they	there	pull
said	be	where	full
says	he	love	house
are	me	come	our
were	she	some	
was	we	one	
is	no	once	

Children in Year 1 are expected to be able to read and write these words by the end of the year. Please practise as part of your weekly spellings. The video below is a song we learn in class to help us spell these words.

