

## Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1 2025

Welcome back after the holidays and a Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you had a lovely break.

### English

This half term we will continue to develop the children's reading using the Read Write Inc scheme. Please continue to encourage your child to develop an active attitude towards reading by listening to them read at home every day. There are questions in the back of the reading book so you can check your child's understanding of what they have read.

This half term our English topic is 'Traditional Tales'. Our class text this half term is 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be describing the characters, re-telling the story, writing their own versions of the story, and making comparisons to other traditional tales.

### Maths

Our first topic of the half term is place value within 20. We will use a range of resources to represent numbers from 11-20. The children will then apply this knowledge to compare and order numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 20. The children will learn a range of strategies for adding and subtracting numbers before applying their knowledge to solving problems.

### Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Animals'. We will be learning to identify and classify animals as well as categorising different animals by their structure and diet. We will then be making comparisons between the senses of humans and animals.

### P.E

Could we remind you that PE kit should consist of a named, white t-shirt and blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, pumps, or trainers. Weather permitting; we may work outside for one of these sessions, so jogging bottoms are essential.

P.E is on Mondays and Thursdays and earrings must be removed before children arrive at school.

### Geography

In Geography the children will be continuing to develop their map skills. This term, the children will be exploring the United Kingdom. We will be naming and identifying on a map the countries that make up the United Kingdom and looking at their different flags.

### Art

This half term the children will be developing their skill of 'weaving'. They will be using these skills to produce a card linked to Valentine's Day.



**Homework**

Maths homework will be continued to be given out on a Wednesday to be returned by Friday and topic homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned by Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.  
The Year 1 team