



Year 1 – Spring Newsletter

Year 1 Staff

Miss Forrester (Yellow Class) – Year Group Leader

Mrs McDermot & Mrs Osbourne (Green Class)

Miss Flukes (Gold Class)

Mrs Sra, Mrs Jagpal and Mrs Richards (Year 1 Learning Assistants)

Science

This term we are exploring animals, including humans. We are comparing and contrasting their features, diets, and body parts.



Maths

Children will learn about numbers up to 50 and add and subtract numbers to 20. They will explore length, height, mass, capacity, 2D and 3D shape.



Design and Technology

Children will be creating a moving picture page, with a slider mechanism.



Art

Children will use paint, collage and stencils to create a piece of artwork inspired by the work of Rousseau and Matisse.

Reading

Children will be heard read daily in their phonics teams. In Phonics they will continue to develop their recall of sounds and their ability to read a range of words by sight. Please continue to read with your child at home to help develop their pace, expression, confidence, and fluency further. All home reading should be recorded on the 'boomreader' app. Please see your teacher for login details.



Writing

Children are continuing to write for a range of purposes. They will continue to focus upon writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also begin to include exclamation marks, question marks, adjectives and conjunctions e.g. 'and', to add further detail to their ideas.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about the Islamic faith and what Muslims believe. They will be looking at the place of Allah, Muhammad and the Qur'an in the life of a Muslim child. Children will then learn about the religious holiday of Easter and how Christians believe that Jesus was resurrected at this time.

Geography

Children will be learning about the UK. They will look at the four countries, their capital cities, the surrounding seas of the UK and seasonal weather patterns.



History

Children will explore what happened when Queen Victoria visited Wolverhampton. They will look at a range of sources to ask and answer questions.



PSHE

Children are learning about different feelings and emotions. They will explore different ways to be responsible.

Music

We will be exploring tempo, dynamics, pitch, rhythm, and pulse. We will explore how music makes people happy and understand others.

Computing

Children will learn about how robots are programmed and how data is grouped.

Physical Education

Children will be taking part in gymnastics and target games with a ball this term.

