



Year 1

Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's put on our coats, pop up our brollies and investigate the weather. This half term, we'll take a walk outdoors to find out about different types of weather and to look for signs of the seasons. We'll study TV weather reports, make weather symbols and learn about the life and work of Sir Francis Beaufort. Creative opportunities will allow us to explore weather in works of art, make season trees and create seasonal music! We'll compose weather poems and write postcards describing the weather in different places.



Our thinking skills will come in handy when we experiment with thermometers, investigate the effects of the Sun and compare weather around the world. When we are weather experts, we will share our knowledge with you. We will record and broadcast weather reports, perform weather songs and music and describe our ideal holiday destinations.

Please assist us to create our weather instruments by saving any clean re-usable and recyclable materials such as those listed below:



Home Learning

Home learning in Year 1 will consist of a combination of reading, reading comprehension, spelling and grammar, maths and Topic.

Home learning includes:

Reading for 10mins each night and set reading comprehension per week

Maths: 5 Mathematics tasks per week

Spelling: 10 words to be practised and learnt for dictation assessment per week; SPAG tasks per week

Splendid Skies home learning task to be handed in by Monday, April 01.

Home learning will be given out on a Monday and will be monitored for completion the following Monday.

Home learning will be both marked by the teacher and the students as the process of answering some of the KS1-type questions is what will be the focus of the learning. Tasks marked collaboratively will be completed the week after the home learning has been handed in.

Maths & English

This half term will include the study of the following areas:

Maths:

- Number & place value
- Numbers to 50
- Tens and Ones
- Representing numbers to 50
- One more one less
- Compare objects within 50
- Compare numbers within 50
- Order numbers within 50
- Count in 2s
- Count in 5s
- Comparing lengths and heights
- Measuring length

English:

Yeti And The Bird by Nadia Shireen.

Letters, descriptions and narratives

Class Novel

Year 1 will be collectively listening to:



R.E. & P.E.

R.E.:

Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?

P.E.:

Tuesdays: Bring P.E. kit to school

Thursdays: Wear P.E. kit to school

Getting in touch

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by making an appointment through the office.

Miss Eniko Koltai



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