



# Year 1 Newsletter



February 2020

## Spring is Here!

Issue 4

### Maths

We will continue our work on numbers up to 70 before moving onto our next calculation unit which we will be building on addition and subtraction to 10 and finding the difference before moving onto 20. This term will see us finish with some work on statistics. For this we will be sorting items before graphing the data.



### Class Assembly

Year 1 class assembly will take place on Wednesday 18th March to which parents are invited. It will begin at 9:15am with chance for a coffee and cake straight after which we hope you can stay for. Words to learn will be going home this week and costume requirements (our Victorian costumes will come in handy) Please help your child learn their words as soon as possible

### English

This half term we will be continuing our work on descriptive stories and continuing to develop our knowledge of capital letters at the start of sentence and for proper nouns. We will be enjoying listening to Roald Dahl's story 'The Twits'



**Snack Shop** Please could you bring in £1 for snack shop this half term in a wallet or purse by Wed 26th Feb

### Geography — How does weather affect our lives?

In this unit of work we will be learning what weather is and observing and recording the weather. How the weather changes across the seasons before looking at weather across the world. We will finish our topic by looking at the explorer Capt Robert Scott



### Science — Seasonal Changes

This topic links well with our geography topic. We will be finding out about the seasons and how animals and humans are affected by them. We will investigate how daylight changes in the seasons and the weather

### DT—Moving Pictures

This half term our unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. We will listen to and role play different Traditional Tales and then learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders, gives children experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas. They will sketch a design based on their ideas and then create their moving picture centred on their story of 'The Great Fire of London' Children will then evaluate their finished product. Please could children bring a pop-up (moving picture) book in to share on Thursday 27th Feb

### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
25th Feb	NISCU Puppet Assembly
26th Feb	Snack Shop Money in
27th Feb	Pop-up book to share (see DT)
3rd March	Parents Evening
4th March	Parents Evening
5th March	World Book Day
10th March	NSPCC Assembly
18th March	Year1 Class Assembly
27th March	End of Term

### Other Topics

**Music** ~ Round and Round

**RE** ~ Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday

**PSHE** ~ Healthy Me