



Year 1 Newsletter



February 2022

Spring is Here!

Issue 4

Maths

We are continuing our work on adding and subtracting within 10. After that we are looking at place value within numbers up to 70 before moving onto money and recognising and naming coins. We will finish the term by adding single digit numbers to 10.



Welcome to year 1.

Year 1 would like to welcome Miss Arins and Miss Gardner to our class this half term. They are trainee teachers from the University of Cumbria in their 2nd year. They will be working mostly with year 1 but popping into all classes until the 25th March

English

This half term we will be continuing our work on description but this time the setting and continuing to develop our knowledge of capital letters at the start of sentence and for proper nouns. We will be learning the story of Freddie the Friendly Rat and changing the setting from London to a forest.

History—The Great Fire of London

We will begin by learning how houses and jobs are similar and different to those in the 17th century. We will then find out what happened and why the fire spread so quickly before we learn how we know so much about the great fire thanks to Samuel Pepys.



We will finish the topic by suggesting what changes could be made to rebuild London more safely.

DT—Mechanisms Wheels & Axels

In this unit we will learn about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle, to develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work before designing and making a moving vehicle.



PE

Monday & Friday are our PE days. Please only send lace trainers if they can tie their own laces. Tying 15 pairs of shoe laces takes quite a bit of time.

Kit is black/navy joggers, blue t-shirt and blue school hoody or school jumper/cardigan. Hats and thin gloves can be worn with coats outside.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
23rd Feb	Fire Service Visit
3rd March	World Book Day—Wild
4th March	Where the Wild Things Are dance workshop
14th March	Farm Visit to Strudda Bank
21st March	Happy Puzzle Company
1st April	End of term

Other Topics

Music ~ Round and Round

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

PSHE ~ Healthy Me

Science ~ Materials and revisiting animals

Computing ~ Maze Explorers & Animated Story