

Reminders

PE is every Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit.



Homework

Homework is **expected back by Tuesday**. Please ensure your child completes all their homework as it is designed to support your child's learning and progress in class.



Reading:

Reading folders should be returned on Mondays. They will be changed and sent home again on a Wednesday. It is important your child continues to read **every day at home for at least 15 minutes**.

Punctuality:

It is really important that children get into good time keeping habits from an early age. If your child is late, they miss out on the start of lessons at 9.00 which can affect their learning.

In Year 1 we start our day with Daily Supported Reading and if children are late, they miss out on the introduction to this session.

On Thursdays, the class is now covered by Miss Veronica. Miss Veronica will also be supporting groups each Tuesday.

Thank you your support throughout the Spring term and in anticipation of your support this term.



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Class newsletter

Summer Term

Year 1

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This term our whole school topic is 'Food'. In year 1 we will be learning about the major food classifications, the influences on our food from across the world, sustainability around food and what constitutes a healthy balanced diet.

We will also be learning about time and money in numeracy as well as placing an emphasis on number this term. In science we will learn about food and the body, the digestive system and teeth.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).

In PSED this term we will be continuing to create a Colvestone values tree which will promote our school values. These are: Charity (for which we will be holding a bake sale) Openness, Life long learners, Voting, Enrich, Safety, Tolerance. Origins, Neighbourly, Equality.

English

Reading

This term our class book is 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr Seuss where we will learn about rhyme, rhythm, illustrations and labels as well as to support our writing. The 'Daily Supported Reading Programme' will continue to give children the essential building blocks for reading and writing.

Writing

Year 1 will cover the following genres: story writing, letter writing, creating a fact file and an advert which will all be taught through our 'Food' topic.

Children will develop their use of sounds to inform their writing and continue to develop their phonetic knowledge through daily phonics practice.

Mathematics

In Numeracy this term we will be revising our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will also have a focus on time, money, measure and statistics.

Year 1 will continue to practice mental maths skills such as counting forwards and back, number bonds to 20 and doubles and halves. We will also be working towards securing our 2,5 and 10 times tables.

Topic:

This term our main focus will be 'Food' and the way we consume, digest and produce it. We will also focus on what we should be eating and how we can help others who do not have sufficient food.

As well as this we will touch on sustainability and convenience foods. In our study of these topics we will make cross curricular links to PE, history, geography and PSED. We will learn about food across the years, including the Blitz, food chains and how packaging has evolved throughout the ages and how we can look after the planet now.



Religious Education (RE)

This term in RE we will be studying a range of religions and the significance of food: this will include Halal to Haram in Islam and Communion in Christianity as well as Langar and Karah Parshad in Sikhism. We will also study the Last Supper and the significance of food as the blood and body of Christ as well as vegetarianism in Hinduism.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE the children will be learning to move their bodies with precision and control. We will have physical education during our drumming and yoga session on Mondays as well as during our P.E. session. We will be working as a team and learning about the importance of exercise for our health and crucially for enjoyment!



Art and Design

In Art this term Miss Veronica and I will be working with the children to use a range of skills and materials to create food pyramids depicting how we should be eating a healthy balanced diet. These will contain all the major food groups: carbohydrates, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish and sugars as well as fats.