



KS1 Newsletter - Spring 2025

Our values this year are : Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance and Teamwork

Happy New Year to you all!

The children made a fantastic start to the year during the autumn term, and we are looking forward to having lots more fun with this term's learning.

The Spring Term is one of the busiest times in the school year and every moment at school is spent learning something new or consolidating skills and knowledge already acquired. Parents can help their children at home by keeping the routines as regular as possible and by making sure that the children get plenty of rest.

Thank you for all your support at home- we are truly thankful to have such a lovely school community.

Mathematics

In the Spring Term, Year 1 will be moving on to Place Value using numbers to 20 then 50, followed by Addition and Subtraction within 20 and then Measurement of height, length, mass and volume. Year 2 will be moving on to Money, Multiplication and Division, followed by Fractions.

Science

Brilliant builders-in this unit, we will investigate materials and their properties and then classify them in different ways. We will assess which materials are suitable for a range of purposes.

Growing things-we will be investigating seeds and finding what plants need to grow.

English

We start the term by looking at the delightful stories of **Beatrix Potter, starting with The Tale of Peter Rabbit**. We will be writing our own stories based on the characters. Later in the term we will be enjoying **'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'** by **Cressida Cowell**.

Next, we will be reading and then writing poems to share at bedtime.

Our non-fiction English work will link with History this term and is focused on **toys in the past**. We will be learning how to write non-chronological reports, lists, labels, signs and posters.

History and Geography

In Spring 1 we begin our new History topic which asks the question **'How have toys changed?'** We will be sequencing toys on a timeline and investigating artefacts from the past. Children will learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future. In Spring 2, we will be learning about **weather in the UK**. We will be looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK and also keeping a daily record of the weather. We will look at variations in weather in different places.

KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Monday and Friday - Forest school starts 24/3/25

Penguin Class PE: Thursday and Friday

Turtle Class PE: Monday and Thursday

Reminders.

-Spelling test day: Tuesdays

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.