



KS1 Newsletter - Spring 2026

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 and finally Fractions.

Science

Every day materials — in this unit, we will investigate materials and their properties and then classify them in different ways. We will then look closely at each material's uses, and the suitability of different materials for different purposes.

Materials changing shape - in this unit we will look at how some materials are recycled, and how the shape of some objects made from materials can be changed.

English

We start the term by looking at **LEAF** by **Sandra Dieckmann**. This a wonderful unit, tying together both fiction and non-fiction learning about Polar bears and arctic animals.

Next, we will be reading and then writing **humorous poems**.

We will then finish our English work with a non-fiction unit all about different animals.

History and Geography

In Spring 1 we begin our new History topic which asks the question '**How did we learn to fly?**' We will be learning about the moon landing, The Wright brothers, Bessie Coleman and Amilia Earhart, and their contributions to the history of flight.

In Spring 2, during Geography, we will be looking at the question '**would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country?**'. We will be looking at the 7 continents and their proximity to the equator along with the colder countries, too.

KS1 PE timetable

Seahorse Class: Monday and Thursday PE

Penguin Class: Thursday and Friday PE

Turtle Class PE: Monday and Tuesday PE

Reminders.

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.

-Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!