



## KS1 Newsletter - Spring 2023

Values for the Autumn Term are: Determination, Patience and Hope

We begin by wishing you all a very happy new year, as we enter into 2023.

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.

During Spring 1, if any parents have a nursing background, and would be willing to come in as part of our learning, please let one of the KS1 teachers know.

The second half of the Spring Term is one of the busiest (and most crucial) times of the school year and every moment at school is spent learning something new or consolidating skills

### Mathematics

In Spring 1, Year 1 will be moving on to addition and subtraction within 20, before moving on to place value to 50.

Year 2 will be moving on to learning about money and shape.

In Spring 2, the Year 1 children will complete their place value learning, before moving on to measures.

Year 2 will be learning about fractions, before also moving on to time.

### English

We start the term with 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit', and the children will learn lots of information about the author—Beatrix Potter.

Following this, we will move on to humorous stories, one being 'Traction Man'.

Our non-fiction coverage this term, will be based around our 'Famous for more than five minutes' topic.

### Topic and Science

In Spring 1 we begin our 'Famous for more than five minutes' topic, where the children will learn about famous nurses, and their impact on our history.

In Spring 2, we will have a geography based Topic unit 'Significant Explorers'. This will have particular focus on the continents, oceans, seas and taking a closer look at the earth on a map.

In Science our topic will be

### KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Wednesday and Friday

Penguin Class PE: Wednesday and Friday

Turtle Class PE: Wednesday and Thursday

### Reminders.

-Spelling test day: Tuesdays

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.