

Year One Spring Term News

Welcome

The Autumn term has been a busy and exciting term in Year One as the children have settled into new routines. We hope you enjoyed our open sessions, our phonics sessions and our Christmas Concert.

In the Spring term we are looking forward to building on the good work the children have already achieved so far. We have lots of new topics and activities this term.

As you know, we are always happy to talk to you about your child but it is best to send an email to the office and we will get back to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team



What's New for the Spring Term?

Show and Tell

Traditionally in Year One we have 'show and tell' in the Spring Term where the children bring in an object of interest from home to share with the class. The children love this and it is a great way to develop speaking and listening skills in the children.

It could be a special toy or a photo of a place they have visited. Your child will be given their own show and tell date. We spread these out so they each have a special time to share their items.



What will we be learning in the Spring Term?

Maths – We will be exploring the concepts of addition and subtraction, place value to 50, length and height and weight and volume.

English – Our texts this term are 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', 'The Seesaw', 'Clean Up', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Odd Egg' and 'Lost and Found'.

Science – Our topics will be Animals including humans and Plants.

Geography – We will be learning about the geographical features of the seaside.

Art – We will be exploring and creating sculptures.

History – We will be learning about the history of Marian Vian School.

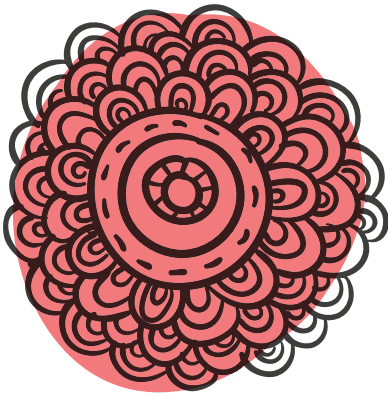
Religious Education – We will be learning about Judaism and Christianity.

Computing – We will be exploring coding using ipads and beebots. We will be learning to use Spheros.

Design Technology – We will design and make a fruit smoothie.

Music – We will be using instruments and voices to explore pitched patterns and rhythm patterns.

PE – We will be covering dance and outdoor games.



Phonics screening check

In June next year your child will be completing the 'phonics screening check'.

There will be a phonics meeting for parents. Details to follow.

Please continue to support your child using the phonics home learning activities we set.



How can I help my child at home?

- Please continue to practise handwriting and letter formation with your child using the schools letter formation.
- Please practise reading and writing the words we send home.
- Continue to complete the 'Mathletics' activities set weekly to support your child's mathematical understanding.
- Please play games with the 'sounds' flashcards and tricky words. This will help your child's phonic knowledge.



Dates for yor Diary

Thursday 13th March – Year 1 trip to the Royal Festival Hall. Details to follow.

Tuesday 18th March – 2.45pm Open session in classrooms.

