



# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## Spring 1

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. This term starts with our topic 'Around the World'.

### Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please see our Curriculum Map on the school website.

### Read, Write Inc.

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term. However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states the parents will hear their child read at least three times a week. It is important that this is recorded in their reading records. Your child will change their books according to their colour group time table.

### Medical

Please ensure that if your child requires any medication during the school day that this is handed into the office and that you have spoken to the class teacher.

We will be sending home the letter formation rhymes.

**Please practise these with your children.**

It is a requirement that by the end of Year 1 children can form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

## Key dates

Visit to St Peter's Church-  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Please keep an eye on the school newsletter for more information.

### **Visit to St. Peter's Church**

In RE we will be looking at 'Special Places.' As part of this unit we will be visiting St Peter's Church to learn about how the Church is a special place for Christians. Further details to follow.

## PE and library

### PE

Thursday with 360: Games -shorts and PE top

Friday: shorts and PE top

### Library: Monday afternoon

Please ensure the children's library books are in their book bags to ensure they can change their books on the correct day. We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

If you have any worries or concerns please either speak to a member of the Year 1 Team or write a note in the message book at the beginning of the day. We will then be happy to arrange a meeting or phone call to discuss further.

**Oak Class-** Mrs Sassoli, Mrs Walker and Mrs Cambier

**Beech Class-** Miss Nobbs and Mrs Sandy