



Class 1 Curriculum & Information Letter – Spring Term

January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I wish to thank you myself and also on behalf of our Class 1 team, for the beautiful cards, gifts, and kind messages we received at Christmas time. We are very grateful, and hope you had a restorative winter break with plenty of laughter and cosy moments. The children have come back with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a thirst for learning.

In English work we will continue to learn about sentence structure, and the key grammatical features of a sentence including; full stops, capital letters (including for 'I' and proper nouns), using various hooks to engage our young learners' imaginations. We will continue using Curious Quests as a hook for our learning through this subject. The *Faithful Friends* are using *Professor Klunk's Great Big Story Dream Machine* to go on quests. Class 1 learn writing skills, and apply them to write 'codes' to help their favourite characters complete the quests. This brings the joy of writing to the children's level of confidence.

We will be learning the following subjects over the course of Spring term:

Maths Number and Place Value (within 100) Addition and Subtraction Capacity and Volume Length and Height		Geography Why are some places always cold or always hot?	Music My senses
RE Discovery RE: Why is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	PE Indoor Athletics Winter Dance -- Gymnastics	History <i>Who was Mary Anning and what did she discover?</i> <i>Who is Sir David Attenborough, and why is he important?</i>	Computing How can JIT help us draw and write? How can we save and open a file on JIT?
Understanding Christianity: Why is Easter important to Christians?	PSHE How do we keep safe? What are our rights? How do we demonstrate respect?	Art & DT Playful Making (sculpture) Flora & Fauna (watercolour painting)	Science What are some of the common plants and trees which grown near our school site? What seasonal changes can we observe from winter to spring?

Class 1 Routines

We will take our learning outside no matter the weather, so please ensure children have a **NAMED** coat and wellies in school at all times.

Which day is PE? PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday, weekly. This term the children will be learning Indoor Athletics skills and Dance. Please ensure that NAMED PE kits are in school every day in case your child needs to get changed during the day. Children will need 'indoor PE shoes' such as plimsoles or other gym shoes with no mark soles.

Which day is Class 1 Forest School? Year 1 have their weekly Forest School sessions on Wednesday afternoons, rain or shine. Please send children in with suitable clothing for the season. Children need a waterproof jacket all year round (just in case)! We now store our Forest kit-bags on the wheeled trolley outside Class 1, under the shelter. Class 1 keep welly boots on the pegs, also under the Class 1 shelter.

Extra practise: We will suggest ideas for your child to do at home to reinforce phonics and maths concepts if needed. You will find these in their bookbag, with a brief note to explain the game or activity if needed.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss White and the Class 1 Team