



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter


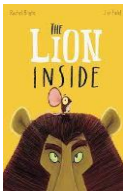







Spring 1



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Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you had a great Christmas! Please find below an outline of Year 1's Curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding Curriculum, please speak to one of the team. The areas of learning for **Year 1** this half term (Spring 1) are:

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| <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Local Area</p> <p>In Geography we will be learning all about where, in the world that we live. We will delve further into our local area, Sale and look at the UK and our surrounding seas. We will be exploring the weather and weather patterns.</p>  | <p><u>English</u></p> <p>The Lion Inside</p> <p>This book will help us to explore story writing. We will be creating our own story around a small animal who befriends a large animal in the African savannah.</p>  <p>We will also look at poetry.</p> | <p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths, we are building our mental and written methods of adding and subtracting. We will build on our knowledge within 10 and begin to look at numbers to 20.</p>  |
| <p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>What is the same? What is different?</p> <p>In PSHE we will look at our similarities and differences. We will explore how we are the same in some ways and different in others.</p>  | <p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>The RE topic this term will be exploring the Jewish religion. Children will focus on studying the following areas; What is Judaism? What sacred book do Jewish people use? What place of worship do Jewish people have?</p>  | <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be practicing the skills within gymnastics learning how to roll and balance safely using apparatus. We will also be making good use of our immersive space in the hall.</p>  |
| <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning all animals and their habitats. We will also continue to look at seasonal changes in Spring.</p>  | <p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing we will be exploring ways that we can keep ourselves and others safe online. We will also be taking part in Safer Internet Day.</p>  | <p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In our Art project this half term, we will be printing. We will be exploring African art in a variety of media with range of materials.</p>  |



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Useful notices

- We ask that the children are reading a minimum of 3x per week at home on **Active Learn**, your class teacher will allocate books (linked to the phonic sound) **every Friday**. We ask that each time your child reads it is documented in their Reading Record, this will be checked by the class teacher every Friday. This is a great way to communicate your child's reading progress.
- Maths Link Learning will be sent home **every Friday** on Google Classroom and should be completed by the **following Thursday** and handed in to the class teacher.
- Alongside this, spellings (linked to the phonic sounds) will be handed out **every Friday**, these need to be practised at home ready for the children to complete a **'spelling quiz' the following Friday**.
- P.E day will be on Monday. Both 1L and 1T have PE on a Monday this half term. Children are required to come in full PE kit on this day (please see school website for correct Lime Tree P.E kit).
- To log on to Google Classroom, a useful website to access and upload home learning, please use the following website:

Website:

<https://classroom.google.com/h>

You will find your child's login information in the front of the yellow reading record.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1T Forest School (am) PE for both year 1 classes (pm) | 1L Forest School (am) | | Home Learning returned to school | Spelling Quiz New Home Learning and Reading allocated |

School Fund

Each term we ask parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your ParentPay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Any question, please do not hesitate to see your class teacher.
Thank you, the Year 1 Team.