



YEAR 1

Spring Term

January-February 2022

Reminders

PE - Year 1 must come to school in their P.E kit on a **Monday**.

Reading at home—Books will be changed on a **Friday**. We expect parents to hear their children read **at least 4 times a week**.

Please record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home.

Books are also still available to read online on the Oxford Owl e-Library where you can find a selection of Read Write Inc phonic books that match your child's current book level <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Please ensure all clothing is named (including shoes, water bottles, bags etc).

Whinchats class teacher—

Miss Bean

Stonechats class teachers—

Mrs Brain—All day Monday and Friday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Miss Szadowski - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon

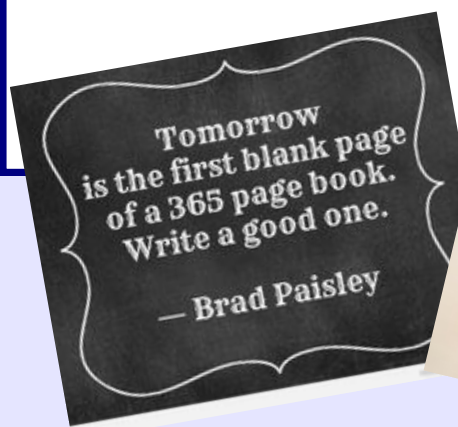
Year 1 News

Welcome back everyone! Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are excited for the new year ahead.

Last term was action packed and fun filled! We were blown away by the progress we saw from the children in all areas of the curriculum. They showed themselves to be hard-working, enthusiastic learners and it was a pleasure to see them becoming confident Year 1's. Our 'Wonderful Weather' topic led to the creation of some beautiful artwork where the children learnt the skill of colour mixing as well as creating their own weather forecasts using a green screen app. They really did look like professional forecasters! Of course we were extremely proud of the beautiful Christmas concert and the confident performances the Year 1 children gave.

This term we welcome Miss Amy Sutton as a visiting student teacher from the University of Reading. The children spent some time with her before the Christmas holidays and we look forward to working with her over the next half term.

Should you wish to come and speak to one of us regarding any questions or concerns throughout the year, please email or call the school office and we will respond as soon as possible.





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Week	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	2D and 3D shape	New Year focus
Week Two	Place Value to 20	Traction Man
Week Three	Place Value to 20	Traction Man
Week Four	Addition and subtraction within 20	Traction Man
Week Five	Addition and subtraction within 20	Toys Around the World
Week Six	Addition and subtraction within 20	Toys Around the World

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Toys' where we will be exploring how toys have changed throughout history. Our afternoons are cross curricular covering art, DT, science, history and geography through this topic.

In R.E will be exploring the question 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?', keeping our focus on the Christian faith.

In PSHEC we will be looking at healthy living including teeth, food and our emotions.

In Music we will carry on following our Charanga scheme of work and will focus on 'How does music make the world a better place?'

In P.E will be continuing to use the Real P.E scheme.