



# Year 1 News



Welcome to the second half of Spring 2 Year 1!

We are looking forward to lots of exciting things happening this term, please see the diary dates below!



Year 1 Team



## Learning

We are covering a non-fiction unit in **Talk 4 Writing** this term using the text - 'Amazing Antelopes'. We have already started to learn some facts about a range of animals found in our previous story 'Handa's Surprise'. We will use our fact-finding skills to create our own fact file of an animal.

In **maths**, our counting focus will be learning to count in 5's. We will also be re-capping addition and subtraction and looking at how we can solve number sentences using a range of strategies to find the best one that works for us individually. We will also be learning ways to measure height and length using standard and non-standard units of measure.

In **PSHE** we will be focusing on the topic 'My Relationships' where we will be identifying the importance of listening to other people, to play and work co-operatively including strategies to resolve simple disagreements through negotiation.

In **Science** we will be naming and describing the basic structure of common flowering plants and trees. This science learning will lead into our geography unit where we will be learning about human and physical geography and how these impact our environment, we will also be going on a local walk to identify how the human features in our community keep us safe.

In **music** we will be going on a journey under the sea to explore key musical vocabulary such as: timbre, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, pulse, texture and structure.

Our knowledge organiser focus this half term is all around **e-safety** and this will be developed through our **computing** lessons where we will be learning all about personal information, how to keep safe online and how to use the internet responsibly and respectfully.

## Reminders

Please remember to regularly check the Year 1 **Google Classroom** as this will be our main way of communicating with you.

The **homework grid and knowledge organiser** will give you some suggested home activities for you to do with your child to consolidate their learning from school. Once your child has completed the tasks, they will receive a homework card!

**Reading books, phonics & tricky red word flashcards and spellings** need to be in school **every day**, they will go home every evening for you to use at home with your child.

Please ensure you practise your child's five spellings at home. We test the children on them **weekly** and they will only be able to change two of their spellings once they have spelled all five correctly.



## Diary Dates

For both Year 1 classes, P.E is now on a **Tuesday**.

**Library Day** is every **Thursday**.

**Wild Science** visiting Year 1 – **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**World Book Day** – **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** (Children can dress up as a book character)

Parent Consultations – **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Local Walk (Fieldwork) – **Wednesday 23 March** (Letter to follow)

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