

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING (YEAR 1)

Dear Parents/Carer,

We are writing to give you an overview of your child's learning for the Spring Term.

### Topic: Seasons and Weather

This topic is linked to the curriculum across Geography, Science, English, ICT, Music, Art and Design and Technology. The children will investigate how the weather conditions affect the way we live and the impact on our lives. Children will be establishing English links by writing non-chronological reports and postcards from a contrasting area.

### Science: Materials and Forces.

We will be exploring different materials and investigating their properties to see which ones are waterproof and which one is the strongest material. We will also look at forces by investigating pushes and pulls. Children will be given opportunities to investigate and take part in practical experiments.

R.E: Children will get an overview of the life of Jesus and challenges that occurred in his life regarding friendships.

S.E.A.L: Setting Goals: Through 'SEAL' sessions, children will be setting goals for themselves and thinking about how to achieve them.

### P.E: Gymnastics and Dance

*P.E. lessons are compulsory and a very important part of the curriculum. Please help your child to take responsibility for bringing in appropriate kit on the correct day. For reasons of hygiene, we do not encourage children to borrow kit. They must have a plain top and shorts and comfortable pumps please. Year 1 PE day is Thursday.* Children will also take part in PE activities on a Friday.

Homework: Your child will receive their Learning Log homework once each half term. Please bring back to school on the date specified. Children will also be given electronic homework to complete on Athletics and Spellodrome.

Reading: Please continue to hear your child read regularly and talk to him/her about their book. Reading books will be changed at least twice a week. Some children will also bring home key words to practice reading. Please can you support your child with this learning and write comments in their home reading record.

Phonics: Spellings/comprehension will also be given out every Monday and the children will be tested in their group every Friday. Please continue to revise spellings for reading and spelling and discuss the comprehension activity with your child.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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(Year 1 class teachers)