



YEAR 1 – SPRING 2026

2026
Happy New Year!

Teachers: Miss Fox (Mon–Fri) Mrs Wilson (Thurs–Fri)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs James, Ms. Kenny (am)
Ms. Smith, Ms. McNeilly (pm)
Mrs Dunleavy (Phonics support)

Happy New Year! We hope you were able to enjoy a lovely Christmas break with your families and you all stayed well. A huge thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind wishes before the Christmas break. The children have settled very well back into Year 1 and our normal routines, and have already started some fantastic learning!
Here is an overview of what we will be learning during the Spring term:



RE

Christmas

- Knowing that Jesus' birth was special.

Revelation

- * Exploring some stories Jesus told to teach us about what He is like:
 - The Good Samaritan
 - The Lost Sheep
 - The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Other Faiths – Sikhism

- * Exploring where and how Sikhs worship

Lent

- Learning that Lent is a time to learn and grow to be more like Jesus.

Literacy



We will be covering a range of genres including:

Story writing

Rhyming sentences

Instruction writing

Letter writing

Our Key Texts are:

Goldilocks
Oi Frog!
Peace at Last
The Queen's Handbag
How to Catch a Star



Maths



Number – Place Value

Number – Addition and Subtraction

Story writing

Geometry – Shape

Writing dialogue

Measurement – Length and Height

Measurement – Mass and Volume



Science: Everyday materials

Indoor PE: Gymnastics, Dance. **Outdoor PE:** Ball skills

History: The Great Fire of London

Geography: The UK and our Local area

RSHE: First Aid Training, Keeping safe

DT: Textiles – Puppets

Computing: Online Safety, Word processing skills



PE

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E kit to be kept in school. We ask that children only wear trainers with laces if they are able to do them up by themselves.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.



Reading

Reading folders should continue to come into school every day to enable us to lead Guided Reading sessions. We collect in the children's books on a **Wednesday** and children will bring home new books on a **Thursday**. The children have the opportunity to choose a new library book each **Friday**. Please encourage your child to read their phonics book, or a book from home with you daily, and record this in their Reading Record. The children receive a tick for each day they have read at home, and when they get 10 ticks they receive a prize! Sharing their Phonics book is just one aspect of learning to read, so please encourage your child to identify letters and words they see around them, and enjoy sharing the 'Love to Read' books, stories, information books from home and the Library.



Attendance

It is important that your child is in school every day and only off if they are really unwell. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at **8.45am**.

Please keep us informed of any medical updates so that we can help to support your child in the best way possible.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries about your child. We look forward to seeing you all again at parents' evening in March!

Yours sincerely,
Miss Fox and Mrs. Wilson

