



# Year 1/2 Newsletter

## KS1-Spring 2



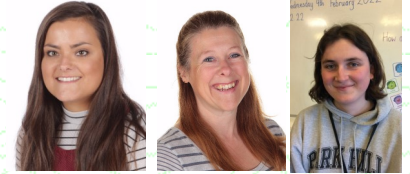
### KS1 Teaching Team

Class One

Class Two

Class Three

Class Four



Mrs Koopman Mrs Hallett Mr Milsome Miss Robinson Mrs Pattison Mrs Greaves Mrs Harrison Miss Devine Mrs Williams Miss Ineson  
 KS1 Phase Trainee Teacher Trainee Teacher  
 Leader

#### English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres including poetry using the Singing Mermaid as our inspiration alongside the Three Little Pirates and the classic novel Peter Pan.

We will be reading a class book to promote a love of reading and continuing to develop or fluency, phonics and spelling skills.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on Multiplication and Division with lots of practical outdoor activities.

This will combine with fluency activities to embed addition and subtraction knowledge from last term.

We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

#### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. We will be sending reading records home again for you to comment on your child's reading.

Reading books can be changed daily.



#### Phonics

We are continuing to focus on phonics and learn new sounds. Year one are moving onto phase 5 sounds and year two are focusing on alternative sounds and spellings.

Please continue to play games and explore phonics at home to support their learning in school.

#### Science:

The uses of everyday materials linked to pirate boats.

#### Art:

3D boats, creating structures including levers and pulling systems.

#### ICT:

Predicting and debugging simple programs.

#### P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE.

Class 2, 3-Thurs

Class 1, 4-Fri

Week1-All Tues



**Key dates:** World Book Day - 3rd March  
 Pirate Dress Up Day - 11th March

#### Geography.

##### Place knowledge

Building on our previous fieldwork skills and knowledge of maps and introducing compass points and linked to the seven continents and the five world oceans.

#### PSHE

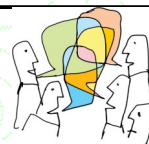
Following COVID lockdowns a huge focus has been on PSHE. Children are covering a range of topics within the class and also been able to take part in our Forest School Well-being Wednesdays.

Focus for next term-- Yr 1- Living in the wider world—What can we do with money?  
 Yr 2- Health and Wellbeing—What helps keep us safe?

#### Forest Schools

We will begin Forest Schools on again on Monday 7th March and it will be every other Monday with lots of new and exciting opportunities. We need your child come to school in warm, waterproof clothing, with a pair of wellies and some indoor shoes to change into.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office to arrange a time to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching after school. Each Friday we share a weekly newsletter on the webpage.



## Attendance

Thank you

for sending your children to school every day and

arriving at their designated time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'

