

Year 1 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share with you some of the exciting learning planned for Year 1 during the Spring Term 2025.

English

Children will explore stories with predictable language and continue to develop their writing skills through poetry, letters, recounts and descriptive writing. They will be exposed to a wide range of genres using engaging and high-quality texts. Daily phonics lessons will take place, alongside reading sessions three times a week.

Mathematics

The main areas of learning this term will include addition and subtraction within 20, numbers to 50, and measurement topics such as length, height, weight and volume.

Science

Children will be learning about Everyday Materials and Seasonal changes.

Computing

Year 1 pupils will learn about the different parts of a computer and their uses. They will also explore how iPads can be used to support their learning in school.

History

The children will study the life of George Stephenson and learn about the history of the Stockton shipyard.

Music

Children will develop their musical knowledge through composition, playing instruments such as the glockenspiel, and enjoying weekly singing sessions together.

Religious Education (RE)

We will cover two units this term. The first explores *Who is Jewish and how do they live?* In the second half of the term, children will learn about *What do Christians believe God is like?*

Physical Education (PE)

This term, children will develop their dance skills and learn how to ride a scooter safely in school. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Learning for Life

This will be taught through a range of games, circle times and discussions. Children will continue learning about E-Safety and Anti-Bullying, as well as exploring ways to live a healthy lifestyle.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team. You can also reach us via email at gbyear1@sbcschools.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Miss Fairhurst and Miss Myers