Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Year One Class 1

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back after the Christmas holiday. Everyone has been excited to share their news of the lovely time they have had at home with their families. This term we are looking forward to writing some longer pieces of writing and extending our maths knowledge to numbers to 20. We have some fantastic science investigations planned. It's going to be another action packed term and we can't wait to get started.

Meet the Team

Mrs Newton

Mrs Hindle

Miss Murden

Weekly Reminders

PE—Friday

Reading and Library books changed—Friday

Homework

Given out each Friday to be returned the following Friday

Important Dates

Week Beginning 9th Feb

Children's Mental Health Week—This is My Place

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 11th February 2026 (Spring 1)

Open Classroom 2.45pm

Monday 23rd March 2026 (Spring 2)

Open Classroom 2.30pm (Easter-Themed)

What to bring to school each day.

- Named Book Bag
- Reading Folder
- Named water bottle

Spare clothes can be brought into school in a small bag and left on each child's peg, ready for those messy emergencies!

What are we learning this term in Year 1?

Phonics

This term we will be continuing our phonics journey and learning the phase 5 alternative phonemes (sounds). Children will be bringing home tricky words to practise each week and need to continue to read three times a week at home as well as in school during group guided reading sessions and 1 to 1 reading.

English

We are looking forward to progressing our writing further this term and using the Literacy Tree scheme to engage the children in exciting texts and giving purpose to our writing. We will be looking at the stories *Beegu*, *The Odd Egg, Stanley's Stick and Dinosaurs.*

Maths

This term we will be covering place value (within 20), Addition and Subtraction (within 20), Shape, Length and Height, Mass and Volume.

Science — Animals including Humans

This term we will be building on our previous knowledge to ask the questions... What parts make us the human body? Which parts of our bodies do we need to see, hear, smell, taste and touch? What is an animal? How can we group animals? Do all animals eat the same things?

Foundation Subjects

Music - 'Football' This term children will be learning chants and using technical vocabulary and making a short video of what they have learnt. They will be composing melodies and performing to each other.

Computing - Internet Safety. Children will be taught how to stay safe online, how to save work and becoming familiar with the tools and resources on icompute.

Religious Education - Who is Jewish and how do they live? What is precious to Jewish people? How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? What stories do Jewish people tell from the Torah?

PSHE (Jigsaw) - Healthy Me

Physical Education - Dance. Children will be given opportunities to respond to different music and stimuli using a range of different controlled movements.