

# Year One Newsletter

Term: Spring 1

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 1!



## Message from your teachers

What an amazing first term we have had together in Year 1! We know the children will continue to work just as hard as we move into the spring term. We are looking forward to an exciting half term ahead, we have a royal banquet planned as well as many other exciting activities this half term.

Thank you for all your continued support, especially with reading and homework at home. We enjoy celebrating the children's achievements with them and can't wait to see what they achieve this half term.

## We will be learning this term...

Our topic this half term is 'Queen Elizabeth II' and our focus books are Paddington's Post by Michael Bond and The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr. We will be continuing our Read Write Inc. phonics lessons, focussing on blending and segmenting in order to read fluently, to prepare for the Year 1 phonics screen. In English we have been working hard to improve the quality and quantity of our writing and we will continue to do this in spring 1. In maths we will be moving on to learning about addition and subtraction within 20 and continuing working on our arithmetic skills. Our CSI focus this half term is history, we will be learning all about Queen Elizabeth II and how to create a timeline. As part of our history topic we will be hosting a royal banquet and celebrating by wearing our party clothes and trying some traditional food.

A huge thank you to the families who have welcomed our class pet into their home for the weekend so far this year, the response has been amazing. If you haven't met our class pet Harley yet, keep an eye out!

## Reminders/Important Dates

- Please read with your child every day and bring their reading books/diaries to school every day.
- Please label all clothes with your child's name.
- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in black/white kit on this day and that jewellery has been removed.

## Useful pages/Contact us

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

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