

### Homework

- A piece of Maths/English homework will be sent out via Learning with Parents on a **Friday**.
- Learning with Parents is a great way to engage academically with your child and get them excited about learning so please do complete these activities.
- There will be a new homework challenge uploaded on Dojo for this half term.
- Children are expected to read frequently at home and this needs recording in their school planner at least 3 times per week. We cannot express enough how important this is for your child. Even 5 minutes can make a difference.
- Please send your child's book bag and reading books to school every day. Mrs Greehy and Mrs McHale have designated slots throughout the week to change books. We really appreciate your help with this.
- Thank you for continuing to complete homework and reading at home.

### PE

- This half term we will be working on Fundamentals in PE.
- Our PE day is a **Friday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped before arriving to school and hair needs to be tied up please.

### Clothing

- Please ensure that your child has a named waterproof coat in school every day.
- Please ensure all school uniform is also named.
- The weather is getting much colder so please wrap up warm so that we can still enjoy the playground at playtimes.

### Additional

- Please send your child in with a water bottle each day. Children can keep their bottles at the back of the classroom.
- Our library day this half term is a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your library book is sent back to school on this day.

I am always happy to see you to discuss your child. If you have urgent information for the day, please make the adult on the gate aware or send us a message via Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Welch

# Class Information Year 1

## Spring Term 1, 2024

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 1 will be learning this term as well as information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*Miss Welch*

# Year 1: Spring term - 1

## English

Our model text for this unit is 'The Crow and the Peacock' and our High-Quality text is 'Mixed' by Arree Chung.

For this unit, we will be looking at...

- Powerful speech verbs (hissed, squealed, roared...)
- Using adjectives to describe a noun
- Adverbs to describe how something does something
- Coordinating conjunctions (and/or/but/so...)



## Maths

### Length and Height

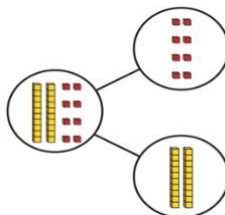
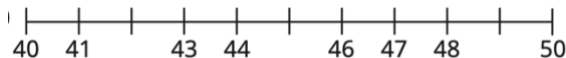
This includes measuring using objects and cm on a ruler. Comparing length and height.

### Mass and Volume

Looking at heavier and lighter, full and empty. Comparing and measuring mass.

### Place Value within 50.

Counting to 50, partitioning into tens and ones, identifying missing numbers.



## Foundation subjects

Science - Seasons and Weather

Geography - The United Kingdom

RE - Jesus as a friend

DT - Food

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

Music - Introducing tempo and dynamics

PE - Fundamentals

Computing - Grouping Data

## Reading Challenge

This half term, I am setting you all a reading challenge to encourage reading for pleasure.

Simply post a picture on Dojo of yourself reading a book in an unusual place. It could be sitting in a tree, going down a slide, hanging upside down, jumping on a trampoline... the possibilities are endless!

Please make sure you are safe when doing so and that you have an adult with you. You can complete this challenge as many times as you would like and post your entry in the portfolio 'Spring 1 Reading Challenge'.

At the end of each week, I will share any pictures with the class so that children can tell us about the story they read and where they read it.

The Year One team and I will be selecting a winner and a runner up for the most inventive entry and there will be a prize!

We are looking forward to seeing your pictures. Happy reading!