



Year 1 Spring 2025



Weekly Routines

P.E days:

(Indoor P.E) **Tuesday** (Outdoor P.E) **Friday**

Please come to school on these days wearing suitable pe clothing. The basics are black shorts/leggings/joggers, a white t-shirt and trainers. For outside pe please ensure your child has a jumper to wear - we still aim to be outside on a Friday even if it cold out there so a jumper is a must, and we add the extra layer of a coat if needed.

Please name all items of PE clothing.

Forest School: **Tuesday**

Named wellies are kept in school on the class trolley/class welly box.

We will send wellies home when they become too small for your child so you are aware and can send a new pair back into school.

Please make sure your child has waterproof coat (and trousers if possible) gloves and hat.

Water bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day.

A small plea... please name all your child's items so that things can be more easily found if they become lost.

Dates for your Diary

Movie night Thursday 28th January 3:20-16:05

NSPCC Number Day Thursday 7th February - dress up/wear clothes that have a link to numbers. Donation to NSPCC.

Thursday 13th February- Call in from 3pm to meet your child in the classroom so they can share their success' from the year so far - they have lots to be proud of!

Half term- Saturday 15th February -Sunday 23rd February

INSET Monday 24th February

World book day Thursday 6th March-come dressed as your favourite book character.

Animal experience - We are hoping to have a selection of animals and reptiles come to visit us in school to support our learning in science! We will update you on this once we have confirmed the details.

Maths at home

Count, count, count...upto and back from 100.

Spot the numbers 0-100 at home and when you are out and about:

Can you name the number?

Which digit is the tens value?

Which digit is the ones value?

What is 1 more/less?

Can you represent the value of the number using tens (lines) and ones (dots)?

Is the number odd or even?

Food, glorious food!

All children in our infant school are entitled to *Universal Free School Meals* so please do take up the opportunity of a free, hot and balanced meal.

We will provide a fruit snack at morning break, which we eat in the hut out on the playground.

You are more than welcome to provide your child with your own fruit snack for breaktime.

Lunchtimes and breaktimes are used to encourage healthy eating.

Please remember we are a nut free school due to children and adult allergies - this includes whole nuts as well as spreads such as Nutella or cakes with almonds in e.g. bakewell or battenburg.

Reading at home

In Year 1 we love to read, and grab hold of any opportunity to share a story to promote a love of reading and the joy of books. Please continue this at home, sharing favourite books, reading together, reading at bedtime to your child, visiting the library...it all helps to expose children to amazing imagined worlds and characters, fantastic facts, powerful vocabulary and understanding the power of the pen in the hands of an author.

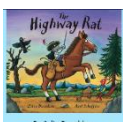
Reread and read the weekly decodable phonics reading book and phonics top up sheet. This rereading supports words being added to the reading memory and your child becoming a word reader; which supports them with their fluency of a text.

Share the 'book of interest' your child has chosen from the book corner - this may be a text which is beyond their reading skills, but they really want to read it - this is a great opportunity to spend time together and model being an enthusiastic reader.

We will be sharing texts in literacy, but we also have sets of books we share during story time and book talk (where we develop comprehension skills).

Over the Spring term we will be looking at these books on a theme and collections by these authors:

Cops and Robbers



Traditional Tales (with a twist)



Lynley Dodd



Nick Butterworth

