



Friendship, Determination, Hope, Peace, Friendship, Courage, Values this term: **Determination, Co-operation and Appreciation**, Respect, Happiness, Gratitude, Thoughtfulness, Honesty, Thoughtfulness

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a fantastic festive season with friends and family. The children have settled back to school really well and enjoyed their first week back. We started the term with a D&T project of investigating and making windmills.



Mathematics

In the Spring term the Y1 children will spend several weeks working on **numbers and place value** (first to 20 and later to 50). They will also continue to work on **addition and subtraction** before moving on to **measures**.

The Y2 children have a busy term ahead: starting with **money**, then moving to **multiplication and subtraction** and finally tackling **fractions**.

English

We will start our English learning by reading the beautiful contemporary text 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann.

We will also write re-counts based on a BFI short film 'The Lucky Dip'.

After the half term break we will engage in an author study and immerse ourselves in the world of Beatrix Potter before moving on to Humorous poems.



Science and

Foundation subjects

Our History topic for the first half term will be 'Toys'.

In Art we will be making sculptures and exploring mixed media with the topic 'Paper Play'.

After half term our Geography topic will be 'What is the weather like in the UK?' and in D&T we will be constructing playground wheels. Our Science topics for the term are: Animals, Seasonal Change and Plants.

KS1 timetable

This half term PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

After February half term we will have Forest school on Mondays and PE on Wednesdays.

PE lunch club — Wednesdays.

Reading books change — Thursdays

Library day — Fridays

Spelling test — Tuesdays

Reading:

The children should read their reading books at home on a daily basis or as often as possible. Short, regular sessions are more beneficial than reading the whole book in one go.

If you would like support with home reading or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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