



1RS Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2023

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Welcome back to 1RS. We hope you had a relaxing winter break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teachers are:

Mrs Rackham (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)

Ms Smith (Thursday/Friday)

Other support staff in 1RS: **Mr Naje, Mr Ivory, Ms Everlynn**

1RS will have P.E on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls.

The homework each week will be:

- A Phonics and Maths activity via the school website
- Collins e-connect on-line book bag for your child to practise reading [Collins e-books](#)
- Library book for sharing

Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally daily. This can be your child listening to a story and/or reading and re-reading their decodable reader. Please sign or add a short comment to their reading record once a week.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

Class Assembly: Wednesday 1st March
Children's mental health week: Monday 6th to Friday 10th February
Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7th February
Wetlands Centre Visit: Friday 4th March
STEAM Exhibition: Monday 27th March

Parents' Evenings- Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March
More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: I want my hat back by Jon Klassen; Yeti and the bird by Nadia Shireen Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton The Sea Saw by Tom Percival

Reading: Reading is practised daily in our phonics and reading. We love reading in 1RS! We have a daily story time and children are encouraged to read in the class book corner. We also have weekly visits to the school library.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will be writing descriptions and narratives, writing a diary entry, writing an egg-spotters guide (a non-fiction report)

Science: Sustainable Development Goal—Life on land in the UK

Animals (UK focus) We will be:

- identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)

Plants We will be:

- identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees]

Music:

Lambeth Music Services - MX Sing

Maths: This term we will be learning about:

Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20)
Number: Place value (within 50) Multiples of 2,5 and 10
Number: Multiplication and Division
Measurement: Money

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about '**Dreams and Goals**' and '**Healthy Me**'.

Spring Term Curriculum

Computing: Moving a robot

Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes.

Grouping data Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties

Geography:

We will be: Naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Art: Studying the photography of 'The British Wildlife Photographer of the Year'. Using David Hockney's painting 'The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate,' and observations of Unigate Woods to inspire our own Artwork.

DT: Design, make and evaluate a fruit snack for the class. Begin to understand that all food comes from plants or animals. Begin to develop children's peeling and chopping skills.

PE:

Athletics - we will be learning about pacing, sprinting and jumping.

Dance - we will be performing basic body actions, using different parts of the body singly and in combination and showing a sense of dynamic, expressive and rhythmic qualities in our dance

RE: This term we will be learning about '**Special books**' and '**What did Jesus teach us?**'