



1S Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2024

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Welcome back to 1W. 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 term.

Your class teacher is:

Miss Solodkina

Other support staff in 1W: **Ms Kristina, Mr Jonathan and Ms Ozma**

1W will have P.E on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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

Children's mental health week: 5-9th February
World Book Day: Thursday 7th March
Science week: 11-15th March

STEAM Exhibition: Tuesday 26th 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 1W!
We have a daily story time and children are

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

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

Science:

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 cats

Geography

We will
characterise
the UK

PE:

Multi skills - we will be refining our
coordination, balance and flexibility
through a range of different activities
and skills.

Dance - we will be performing basic
body actions, using different parts of
the body singly and in combination

Art: Exploring David Hockney and his
'Arrival of Spring in Woldgate,' artwork.
Our focus is on drawing this term.

DT: Cooking and Nutrition - How can we
eat a healthy and sustainable diet?