



# 1W 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:

**Mrs Wade**

Other support staff in 1W: **Ms Nicky, Ms Mani 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 encouraged to read books in the classroom. We also have weekly visits to the school library.

**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

## Music:

Lambeth Music Services - MX Sing

## Geography

### 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