



# Year 1 and 2 News

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Summer Term

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## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after Easter. We hope you had a good break. We thank everyone who made an Easter bonnet they were all very creative and we were very impressed with everybody's efforts!

Thank you to all Year 1 parents who attended parents' evening before the half-term. If you missed your appointment, please speak to Mr Lambert and he will reschedule another appointment. Just a reminder Year 2 parents' evening is taking place this week on Tuesday 18th and 19th April.

In this final term, we will be preparing Year 2 for the transition into Key Stage 2 and Year 1 will be getting ready to move into Year 2. If you have any concerns about your child and their education, we will always be happy to discuss these with you.

Many thanks,

Mr Lambert

Mr Akers

Year 1 Teacher

Year 2 Teacher

## What we will be learning in Years 1 and 2:

### Year One

**Religious Education** - Our RE focus this term is "Resurrection" and "Miracles".

**English**- We will be studying the following books: 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'In the Rock Pool', 'Little Red' and 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

**Maths** - In Maths we will be working on addition and subtraction within twenty; numbers to one hundred; partitioning numbers into tens and ones; halving and doubling and measuring capacity, mass and time.

**Science** - In Science we will be looking at Plants and will continue to explore Seasonal Changes.

**History/Geography**- Our Topic this term is "Oceans and Seas". We will be learning about our island home and the nations that it is made up of; seashores and coastal regions and making maps.

**Art**- Our art will be inspired by the work of Angela Haseltine Pozzi.

**Music**- Our music will be based around "Use Your Imagination". The children will continue to listen and appraise different styles of music and continue to work on rhythm and composition of music using the glockenspiels.

**PE**- We will be focussing on games in PE and with a coach from MUFC.

### Year Two

**Religious Education** - Our RE focus this term is "Eastertide" and "The First Christians".

**English**- We will be studying the following books: "Flat Stanley", "Scaredy Squirrel", "Lost and Found" and "Follow the Moon Home."

**Maths** - In Maths we will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, solving problems using addition and subtraction, learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

**Science** - In Science we will be looking at Plants and what they need to grow well..

**History/Geography**- Our Topic this term is "Oceans and Seas". We will be learning about the five oceans and seven continents. We will compare two contrasting locations.

**Art**- Our art will be inspired by the work of James De Rosso.

**Music**- In music we will continue to compose our own short pieces of music and learn a song for the King's coronation, and a variety of songs by The Beatles.

**PE** - We will be focussing on gymnastics and doing outdoor games with a coach from MUFC.

## Homework

### Year 1:

We would like children to read at home each night. Please comment in your child's reading record book each time you read. In addition to reading, children will be sent home spellings to learn. It is important that these are practiced each night so that children are able to remember them.

Reading homework such as the alien words and/or phonics mats/booklets will also be sent home on a weekly basis.

### Year 2:

Children will continue to take home the weekly reading and spelling booklet. Please ensure your child completes the activities in the booklet and learns the spelling list for that week. Please also ensure that your child reads their reading book regularly. The termly homework bingo grid will be sent home shortly.

**Please do not send children in with backpacks or rucksacks as we do not have the space to store them. School book bags /PE bags are available from the office.**

## E-Safety

For advice on how to keep your child safe online, please visit the CeOP Parents web-site:



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/)

## Reminders

**Arrive on time:** The soft start begins at **8:45am** and children should be in school by the latest of **8:55am**. It is essential that children are on time for school each day, otherwise this can result in them falling behind quite quickly. This will mean less chance of success and will ultimately have a serious impact on a child's education and reduce their future life chances.

**Collection at the end of the day:** The school day ends at 3:00pm. Please ensure that you are on the school playground to collect your child by this time. If you are late collecting your child, this may delay meetings that staff need to attend.

**Warm Weather:** As we enter the Summer months, we would encourage the children to bring in a drink of water, preferably in a reusable bottle, labelled with their name.

**Uniform:** Please ensure that your child is wearing black, sensible shoes for school each day and that their name is written in all parts of their school uniform to avoid any mix ups.

**Breakfast Club:** Children are welcome to attend Breakfast Club from 8am. The last entry is 8:25am.

**Playtime Snack:** Playtime snack cost £1 per week for one item and £2 for two. This must be paid at the beginning of the week via School Spider.

## Dates for your diary

### May

**Monday 1st May**- Bank Holiday

**Friday 5th May**- Coronation Themed Day

**Monday 8th May**- Bank Holiday

**Friday 26th**- School closes at 3pm for the half-term (2 weeks)

Year 2 SATs tests will take place during May.

### June

**Monday 12th**- School re-opens for Summer 2

**Week Beginning 12th**- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check to take place

### July

**Wednesday 26th July**-School Closes for Summer

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