

2022

Year One Class Newsletter

Spring Term

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We would like to begin by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a warm and cosy Christmas, spending time with your nearest and dearest. Here's to hoping 2022 brings you all good health and happiness. After a very busy and successful Autumn Term, we are ready for round 2 at St George and St Martin's with a lot more fun and excitement waiting ahead. This newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom and what the children will be learning.

Spring term will see us learning about our bodies, how to stay healthy through diet, exercise and hygiene. We will also be learning about the history of medicine including the lives of influential people in the development of medicine. The children will learn in cross-curricular lessons, which will cover all areas of the National Curriculum. Here is more information about what the children will be learning.

Days to remember:

- Reading books changed. throughout the week.
- Reading Diaries and books in bags everyday!
- Spellings given on Friday and tested the following Friday.
- P.E. on Mondays and Thirsdays
- Homework uploaded onto Teams on Wednesday to be completed in homework books and returned by Monday.

Just a reminder.....

- * ALL items of clothing to be labeled with your child's names, including ties.
- * NO jewelry on PE days.

English

Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write short stories, instructions, recipes, and fact files.

Poems with pattern and rhyme

Character descriptions

Build up fluency and confidence in reading

Maths

Addition and subtraction problems, using the + - and = signs

Working with money, reading the time, weight and measures.

2D and 3D shapes.

History

What was life like for my grandparents?

How have homes changed over time?

Significant individuals - Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole (nursing)

R.E.

- Jesus: Teacher and Healer
- Forgiveness
- Lent
- Easter

Other Faith

Judaism—Places of Worship

Art

Describe what you can see and give an opinion about the work of an artist. Class artist: Paul Klee.

Know how to show how people feel in paintings and drawings.

Know how to create moods in art work.

D & T

Use their own ideas to design a product which moves - levers and sliders

Make a product which moves and describe how their own idea works

Making healthy fruit kebabs



Science

Look at our bodies - collect and record information about bodies by observing and measuring.

Recognise the meaning of some scientific vocabulary: predicting, measuring, gather and data.

Senses

Geography

Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK

Know and recognise main weather symbols.

Know which is N, E, S and W, on a compass.

R.H.E.

Belonging and describing emotions.

5 Senses



How can you help your child at home?

Can you help?

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week?

We are currently looking for new volunteers to read or work with children in school.

PARENT AND GRANDPARENT HELPERS NEEDED.

Your help will make a huge difference

Please see me after school if you would like more information.



Question or Queries.

If you have any question or queries don't hesitate to contact me for an informal chat or you can make an appointment to see me at the school office. We all want the children to have a very productive, enjoyable year and the best way to ensure this is to nip any 'small' problems in the bud before they become 'big' problems.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ⇒ **Half term 21.02.2022—25.02.2022**
- ⇒ **Parent's Evening 9.03.2022 or 10.03.2022**
- ⇒ **Class Assembly 1.04.2022**
- ⇒ **Journey of the Cross Mass 6.04.2022**

It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you help your child with their reading daily and sign their reading diary each time books

Make sure you log onto Phonics Bug to access additional reading.

Practise spellings with your child at home. These are given out weekly, it is important for your child to understand the phonetic sounds and how they are applied to words.

Encourage independence with weekly homework in order for your child to make continued progress.

Encourage your child to look for numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, car number plates, etc.

Encourage your child to count and develop an interest in numbers.

Support your child to write numbers.

Encourage your child to write their full name.

Support your child to complete any written work in the correct style.

Read books and visit the library together with your child to foster a love for reading.



IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF YOU COULD SEND IN.....

😊 A water bottle everyday, so that your child has ready access to drinking water.

😊 If your child has a winter cold, please send them with a packet of tissues.

