



12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 1 Spring Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Welcome back, I hope that Christmas was a lovely time for you all and you made lots of fantastic memories.

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the next half term in Class 1.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	Grandpa's Gift	
Maths KS1 – Left EYFS - Right	Money Geometry – Properties of shape Multiplication & Division Number & Place Value	Counting & Recognising Numbers 3D shapes and patterns Addition & Subtraction Measure: Mass
Computing	Programming using Scratch Jr	
R.E. / P.S.H.E.	What do Jews believe?	
Geography	Journeys - Food	
Science	Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch	
Music	High and Low Sounds	
P.E.	Provided by ASM sports group	
Spanish	Los saludos (Greetings)	

During the Spring 1 term, Class 1 will have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

The children will have the opportunity to visit the mobile library on a Tuesday afternoon where they will be able to borrow a book to read alongside their school reading book. These books will be kept in school for EYFS – Years 1 & 2 will be able to take them home and bring them back each day to ensure they don't get lost.

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Homework this term will consist of spellings practice for Years 1 and 2 (which is available on the school website), **daily reading practice** of between 10 and 20 minutes a day for Y2, 5 and 10 minutes a day for Y1 and 5 minutes a day for Reception. **Read Write Inc** books will also be sent home on a Friday for children in years 1 and 2. These will be fully decodable and children will need to practice these to build up fluency. **These books will need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest.**

Years 1 & 2 will also be asked to practice TT Rockstars 2 – 3 times a week, with stage appropriate tables being set for them.

If you are unsure of your child's log in details or have any other queries, please email me on valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk and I can sort them for you.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards,

Mr Harvey

Class One Teacher