

# Year 1

## Spring Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you had a restful break. This newsletter contains information about Year 1 and your child's learning .

If you have any questions, we are here to



Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Your child should come to school in their PE kit every **Tuesday**. A Parkfield PE kit consists of a white top and black trousers with trainers or pumps.

Every child will bring home a school, reading book. These books are linked to the RWI lessons your child attends daily. Please be sure to look after these books and bring them to school daily. Books will be changed on a Friday weekly. Children should be reading every day at home, ideally with an adult who can help them with the tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read. Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read.



### The Staff team



Miss Mehta 1J  
Mrs Bather 1B  
Miss Maryeam 1M  
Mrs Drysdale  
Miss Naz  
Miss Malik

## Our learning

### Maths

- Name, recognise and describe the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes in different orientations
- Compose patterns using 2D and 3D shapes
- Identifying odd and even numbers
- Exploring numbers to 20. Identifying odd and even numbers
- Using different ways to add and subtract
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Recall and use additional and subtraction facts to 10 fluently.

### Art

We will explore our art and design skills. We will be printing patterns, mixing colours and exploring the artist Louis Wain.



### PE

In PE, Year 1 will focus on dance, team building and gymnastics.



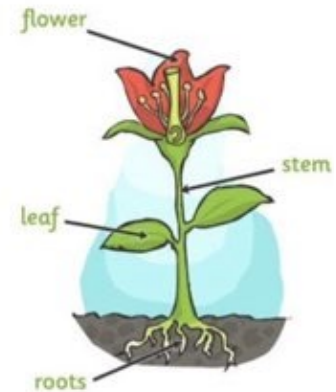
We look forward to working together with you.  
Year 1 Teachers

### Writing

- To write using the correct letter formation.
- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- To sound out words using their phonic knowledge.

### Science

This half term we will learn about plants.



### Homework

A **maths** activity will be given out on Friday linked to the learning happening in class. This should be returned by Monday of the following week.

**Spelling**— Every **Friday** the children will receive spelling homework. There will be 5 common exception words on the sheet which they will need to practise at home. They will be tested every Friday on these words.

**Reading**—Children should be reading everyday. They will have a new reading book once a week.

### Phonics

In Year 1, phonic lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by practising the basic sounds that they have focussed on in the week. You can visit the RWI website for free resources and videos:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

### Project

This half-term, we will be learning about toys. We will explore both old and new toys thinking about the differences and similarities between them.