

Year 1 Spring Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to begin by wishing you a happy and prosperous new year. Pupils across the school were exceptional during the autumn term and we continue to be grateful for the support you provide. Please find below some important information regarding the term ahead.

Curriculum Coverage

Curriculum maps for the spring term have been sent to you today. They will also be saved on the school website under the '*Curriculum*' section, sub-section '*KS1, Year 1*' and be uploaded on to Google Classroom under the 'Parents Resources' section. You may note from the autumn term that our curriculum maps now contain a '*How you can help at home*' section for each topic. We hope you find these tips helpful and that you will use them at home to allow your child to develop and consolidate different areas of learning at home.

Parent Workshop

We will be holding a live virtual parent workshop focussing on phonics skills next half term. We will send you a live link closer to the time so you can access this. In the workshop we will share information about how we teach phonics, early writing, early reading and how to prepare for the phonics screening check in June. Following the workshop we will send you a short survey to gather your feedback and we would appreciate it if you could complete and submit this.

Useful Information

- It is essential that your child reads every day for at least 20 minutes. This can be their school book, their library book or the book allocated on E-Collins website.
- Homework is given on a **Wednesday** on Google Classroom and must be handed in the following **Wednesday**.
- Library Day is Wednesday
- Reading books are collected by Wednesday and new ones are handed out on a Friday.

Please speak to your child's teacher should you have any questions about the content of this letter.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dhillon
Year 1 Team Leader

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Year 1 Teacher