

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2019



Welcome back to school . . . we hope you all enjoyed the Festive period! The Spring term always seems much calmer after the busy Christmas period, but we do have some exciting things planned that will chase away the January blues! Please keep a look out for more information about our Open Phonics Lessons will be sent out very soon! We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come and join in with your child in RWI.

Mrs Harford Smyth [Acting KS1 Leader]

Mr Cascarina [Class 4], Miss Radford [Class 5] and Miss Bailey [Class 6]

Key Diary Dates

Week	Date	Event
1	Mon 7th Jan	School re-opens
	Thurs 10th Jan	NSPCC Assembly for children 2.45pm
2	Fri 18th Jan	Fire Service Visit - TBC
5	w/c 4th Feb	Phonics Open Week
	Tues 5th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6	Thurs 14th Feb	Valentine Disco 5.30pm-6.30pm
	Fri 15th Feb	Tea and Toast School closes for February Half-Term

Please keep your eyes peeled for more information about the following that we are also hoping to plan in:

☺ A local walk as part of our Science topic.

☺ A dance performance to all parents and carers towards the end of the half term as a celebration of different dances they will have been taught by a dance specialist.



The Head's Tea focus for this half term will be:
CREATIVITY!

This term our topic is . . . **What makes Britain great**

Over the term, children will be encouraged to develop skills related to each curriculum area through specific focusses as shown below:

<p><u>Scientists</u> British wildlife, trees and parts of a flower</p>	<p><u>Historians</u> Great Fire of London and Patriots of each country</p>	<p><u>Computer Scientists</u> E-Safety and Beebots</p>
<p><u>Sports Players</u> Dance C4 and 6: Invasion Games C5: Gymnastics</p>	<p><u>Designers</u> Making models out of cardboard and magic model clay</p>	<p><u>Citizens</u> How to keep ourselves safe</p>
<p><u>Understanding Learners</u> Who is a Christian?</p>	<p><u>Artists</u> Sketching [flowers of the UK]</p>	<p><u>Musicians</u> National anthems and other genres linked to individual countries</p>
	<p><u>Explorers</u> London, Wales, Scotland and Wales</p>	

You will receive a weekly letter to tell you how children are learning to become better readers, writers and mathematicians!



Map of the UK

Please feel free to explore the UK with your child so that they can share some facts with the rest of their class when they explore the individual countries in more detail! We hope children enjoy learning about the country that they live in and the others that make up the UK!

