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# Year 1 Newsletter

## SPRING 2

This is the fourth newsletter of the year. We have just finished our Dinosaur topic and we all absolutely loved it!

### Maths

We have made so much progress in maths so far this year. We are really enjoying our counting challenges—help us to complete our challenge at home.

We will begin to look at fractions, halves and quarters, for the first time. We will also start to tell the time using o'clock and half past for the first time and continue to solve multiplication and division problems. Please help us at home by asking us to tell o'clock and half past times.

### Literacy

We are working so hard to improve our writing and every lesson, we are improving our stamina and ability to write independently. We now know how to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and excla-

mation marks. We will try to use these in each piece of writing we do. We will look at lots of stories about animals and continue to innovate well known stories. We will try hard to improve our spelling and make sure all words are spelt using the phonics sounds we know.

### RE -Following Jesus.

We will look at how Jesus chose his disciples and how we choose friends. We will develop our understanding of the key events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

### Computing

We are continuing our work on Computer Science and will be introduced to coding for the first time. We will use purple mash, 2 code and start at the Chimp level.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is Paws, Claws and Whiskers.

We will have lots of opportunities to develop of science skills as well as having lots of fun being creative and developing our art, design and design technology skills. We will have opportunities to play in the vet role play area and develop our understanding of the world and explore the outdoor jungle area.



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### Homework

Homework will be sent out on a **Monday** in your child's reading folder. Please return this the following **Monday** in the folder.

### Phonics

Homework will link to the sound(s) taught the previous week.

### Writing

Children should write about something they have done that week. Ways to help your child are in the front cover of the book.

### Reading

Children will change their book on a **Monday**. Reading records must be signed. The new book will be sent out on a **Monday** with homework.

### Maths

A maths challenge sheet has been sent home. Please complete one challenge a week, at least with your child.

### Topic

The homework sheet is sent at the start of each topic. Children can choose an activity every couple of weeks, complete it and bring it in.



PE with Mr Fenton is on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Please check that all PE kit and uniform is labelled as we have had lots of mixed up and missing uniform this last half term.

Water bottles must be in school daily with fresh water.

Please check your child's school bag every night to make sure there are no important letters inside.

Thank you for your continued support. If you need anything please don't hesitate to speak to one of the year 1 team.

Miss Worthington, Mrs Lormor and Miss Knowles.

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