



12 January 2018

Hello everyone and welcome to the Spring Term in Y1

Already the time is whizzing by and before we know it, half-term will be upon us. Below is an outline of what we will be learning about this term.

### **Literacy - Read Write Inc**

The children will continue with their literacy in their Read Write Inc groups. They are assessed every half term and are grouped according to their reading ability.

### **Maths - early addition and subtraction**

Number bonds to 20, place value to 50, measuring length, height, weight and volume.

### **History**

The children will begin to learn about Rickmansworth's history and will focus on how homes have changed over the years.

### **Science**

Animals, including humans. We are learning about what makes us human and what similarities (and differences) we share with animals. To tie in with this, nearer the Easter break we may have a class visit to Whipsnade Zoo. We will let you know as soon as it is booked.

### **Physical Education**

Games - fielding and striking. Gym - keeping fit.

### **Computing**

Creating and manipulating text (using MS Word) and Coding.

### **Music**

Rhythm and pulse. The children are listening to a range of music from different genres and learning to recognise beat, rhythm and pulse.

### **Design Technology**

We will be looking at a variety of different fruits We will be exploring the different shapes, colours, tastes and textures of the fruits and using them to design and make fruit kebabs and fruit salads.

## **Art**

Weaving. We have started with weaving simple strips of paper and as the unit progresses we will attempt weaving our own piece of fabric on a loom.

## **Personal, Social and Health Education**

Goals and medicines. This half term we are looking at setting goals and how to achieve them. After half term we will be learning about the safety issues related to medicines.

## **Religious Education**

This half term we are learning about the different groups that we belong to (eg. school, families etc). After half term we will focus on the Easter story.

Could we please ask you check to see if your child's PE kit still fits and that it is clearly named? Could you also make sure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times and that it is complete. Also, could we remind you that all items of uniform must be named. When we do PE it is quite frustrating for us all in the classroom when children can't find their own clothing because it is not clearly named.

We look forward to seeing you all at one of the parents' evenings (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February). It is important that all parents make an appointment to come and see us so that we can give you important information about how your child is getting on. Here's to another great term in Year One!

Best wishes... Mrs Black and Mrs Hope