

# Year 1 Spring 1 Term Newsletter

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## English

We will be starting the term off by focusing on the book 'Brave Irene' by William Steig. We will be working on our use of adjective to describe and using conjunctions to expand our sentences.

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

## Phonics

We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using Floppy Phonics the help with our sounds and it would be fantastic if these sounds can be practiced at home as well as school!

## Science:

This term we will be focusing on the questions 'Why are tigers not like humans' in our Animals including Humans topic.

We will be comparing and contrasting different animals, and investigating how we can categorise animals.

## Maths

In maths this half term we will be building upon, expanding and stretching our knowledge of addition and subtraction, and place value within 50. While strengthening our numbers bonds to 10.

## COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iAnimate with Junior Jam! They will be learning about and creating their own stop motion animation using iPads.

## Geography:

We will be focusing on 'Where we live' in Geography. We will research what countries make up the United Kingdom and what their capital cities are, which exploring the beaches of England.

## Music:

The children will continue to take back in the Music Theory program with Junior Jam! Learning how to read, write and play music

## PSHE:

This term we will be discussing 'What keeps us healthy'. We will be looking at who keeps us healthy, and routines we can do at home to keep ourselves healthy.

## Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

## PE:

PE will take place every **Thursday afternoon** and **Friday morning**.

Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.  
Thank you, Miss Ball.

## RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'What makes some places Sacred'