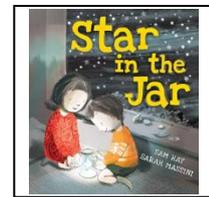




## CLASS Newsletter



Our class newsletter will allow you to see what topics we are covering in each subject during the half-term. You will be able to access the class timetable and other useful information on the website. Class Dojo will also provide updated information. The year one team consists of Miss Edwards, who is the class teacher, and Miss Farrington, who is the TA. Mrs Quinn will also be teaching the split classes.

### PHONICS

The children in year one will complete a daily phonics lesson following the Little Wandle programme. The reading books that the children receive will also be linked to each child, depending on their phonetic knowledge.

#### MATHS

During this half term we will continue to look at numbers to ten as well as 2D and 3D shapes.

#### ENGLISH

Our English focus book for this half term is *The Star in the Jar*. We will be creating work from the book by Sam Hay and Sarah Massini.

#### SCIENCE

We will be covering the topic of seasonal changes looking at Autumn and Winter.

#### COMPUTING

Creating media-Exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. The children will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

#### HISTORY

We begin by looking at transport and how different modes of transport have changed from the past to the present.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Our local area. The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

#### MUSIC

The children will be learning about tempo, using parts of the body and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term in our indoor session, children will be introduced to the basic principles of invasion games. In our outdoor session, they will be given the opportunity to attempt and develop more complex movements within games as well as working in a group in order to achieve a team goal.

#### ART / DT

In Art we will be focusing on drawing, exploring line and shape. Identifying that some shapes are organic. Connecting lines to create different shapes and looking at artwork by Brianna McCarthy.  
Within DT we will be learning about mechanisms and creating slider games.

#### R.E

In this unit the children will start to think about the terms secular and religious. They will talk about key events from the Christmas story in more detail.

### MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please visit the school website for more information.

