

# Year 1 Curriculum Letter—Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break! This half term we have lots of exciting things to learn about!

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

### Monday

Core +  
Geography/ Art

### Tuesday

Core + indoor PE  
Core + RE

### Wednesday

Music/Drama/Outdoor learning  
Computing  
Core

### Thursday

Core +  
Outdoor P.E. + PHSE

### Friday

Core +  
Science

## Useful Yr1 Web links

Reading:

[ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso](https://www.oxfordjournals.com/ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso)

Maths:

[whiterosemaths.com](https://www.whiterosemaths.com)

[ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

Google Classroom - Please sign up. If you are having any problems accessing this - please speak to your class teacher!

## Key dates

**Tuesday 21st February** - International Mother Language Day

**Wednesday 22nd February** - Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

**Monday 6th March** - Wordsworth World Book Day

**Monday 20th March** - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

**Friday 31st March** - Wordsworth Spring Event

## Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

### 1A

Wednesday 22nd March

Wednesday 29th March

### 1ML

Wednesday 22nd February

Wednesday- 1st March

### 1C

Wednesday 8th March

Wednesday 15th March

# Spring 2

## English

- The children will study the story 'Prince Cinders'. The children will be looking at the prefix 'un' and the 'er' and 'est' suffixes and will have a go at using them in their writing.
- Then the children will study the story 'Lost and found' The children have a go at using questions in their writing as well as embedding previously learned skills.

## Reading

The children will be practising the following skills:

- Accuracy using phonics knowledge
- Fluency using expression
- Retrieval

Using a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

## PSHE

- The children will learn about what makes us special and respecting similarities and differences between people.
- They will also learn about the importance of money, how to spend it, save it and the different jobs people have to earn money.

## Maths

The children will learn about:

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Place Value in numbers to 50
- Length and Height

## RE

The children will be learning about Easter in the context of happy and sad.

## Geography

The children will be looking at the wonderful weather and learning about human and physical features.

## Art

The children will learn about primary colours and secondary colours, using a book called 'the dot' as inspiration for their artwork.

## Science

The children will become Material Marvels and learn how to work scientifically to explore best materials for different objects.

## Music

The children will be using body percussion and a class set of djembe drums to create sound effects for different types of weather. They will learn a song from Botswana to create a movement piece and will create their own sounds to go with an African folktale.

## Phonics

The children will continue to learn phase 5 phonics and the alternative spellings for sounds. They will continue to learn new tricky words.

## Spelling

The children will be learning how to apply their new sounds in spellings.

## PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Ball skills and control
- Using them in team games