

# Year 1 Curriculum Letter—Spring 1

We hope you have a lovely festive break; we are looking forward to welcoming you back in 2023!

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

### Monday

Core +

History/ DT

### Tuesday

Core + indoor PE

Core + RE

### Wednesday

Music/Drama/Outdoor learning

Core

### Thursday

Core +

Outdoor P.E. + PHSE

### Friday

Core +

Science

## Useful Yr1 Web links

Reading:

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

Maths:

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

[trockstars.com](https://trockstars.com)

All subjects:

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

Google Classroom—Please sign up

## Key dates

**Tues 3rd Jan** - First day back

**Mon 9th Jan** - St James Park visit

**Wed 18th Jan** - Year 1 Open Doors 2.50pm

**Wed 25th Jan** - Chinese New Year

**Fri 27th Jan** - INSET day

**Mon 30th Jan** - INSET day

**Tues 7th Feb** - Internet Safety Day

**Fri 10th Feb** - Last day of term

**Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb** - HALF TERM

## Outdoor education

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

### 1A

Wednesday 4th January

Wednesday 11th January

### 1ML

Wednesday 18th January

Wednesday 25th January

### 1C

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 8th February

# Spring 1

## English

- The children will study the story Beegu. The children will be writing a character description using and, because and expanded noun phrases.
- Then the children will study the story 'Astro Girl.' The children will learn how to use plurals and the suffixes er and est to write a non-fiction fact file.

## PSHE

The children will learn how information is stored and used. They will learn how to assess and access the reliability of information and how to protect themselves on line.

## RE

The children will be learning about special clothes worn by Christians and Sikhs.

## DT

The children will learn about:

Free standing structures and toy parks. They will have a trip to a local park to learn about the different structures at a play park before designing their own park.

## Music

In our weekly music lessons, the children will explore different percussion instruments and will follow symbols that indicate how sounds change. In our Singing Assemblies we will learn a range of songs about space and the planets.

## 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.

## Maths

The children will learn about:

Addition and subtraction within 20

Length and height

Weight and volume

## History

The children will learn about the achievements of Katherine Johnson and Neil Armstrong and the impact they had internationally. The children will be writing a letter to Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson.

## Science

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

## 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:

- Dynamic balance & co-ordination
- Gymnastics
- Flight & rotation