



# Class 2 Spring 1 Information



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and a much needed rest after the busy Autumn term. We have lots of exciting topics and events to look forward to this term.

## Maths

Year 1 and 2 will be learning addition and subtraction up to 100 and Year 3 will be learning how to use written methods of multiplication and division.

## Science

Year 3 will be learning about Animals including Humans and year 1 and 2 will be learning all about comparing materials.

## PSHE

We will be learning about what it means to belong to a community

## Art and/DT

We will be creating sculptures using paper looking at famous sculpture along the way such as Anthony Gormley.

## Computing

We will be learning how to move a robot using programming.

## English

We will be reading 'Ocean Meets Sky' where we will be learning how to create setting and character descriptions, captain's logs, instructions and how to punctuate dialogue.

## RE

We will be learning all about Judaism and what they believe.

## History

Our topic for this half term is George Stephenson and the railways where we will learn all about how steam locomotives have changed into the electric trains that we use today.

## PE

In PE we will be learning how to Dance using The Greatest Showman as our inspiration and we will be swimming at Settle Pool for 10 weeks every Friday morning.

## Important days to note:

Monday - PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits)

Tuesday—Art with Mr Shaw (Forest School when swimming has finished)

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Spelling test, Swimming for 10 weeks

## The Class 1 Team — who and when:

Miss Thistlethwaite is in class all week with Mrs Rouse and Mrs Wilson.

Mrs Bentley will teach PSHE on Tuesday afternoon, followed by Art with Mr Shaw.

We will have Kanga for PE on Monday afternoon.

## Help at Home:

**Reading** - studies show that reading for pleasure has a huge impact on children's attainment in all subjects. You can help by listening to your child several times a week and talking about the stories and the characters in the books you read. The children also benefit from being read to and love listening to stories.

**Spelling** - Helping your child with their weekly spellings by looking at the spelling pattern and practising this will improve their accuracy in their writing. Spelling will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

**Maths** -Knowing key facts makes maths lessons easier for the children. Practise on Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots.

## What to bring:

Please always ensure you have a waterproof coat and a water bottle in school every day.

Don't forget to bring your reading book and reading record every day.

**Finally...** If you have any questions, please get in touch via Mrs Wright in the school office. Thanks you.