



Year 1 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 10 to 9'

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

As your child is in a Read Write Inc phonics group, they will receive additional phonics books **every Friday**, which must be read every day and returned for the following **Thursday**.

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Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 1 Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading	Wild Traction Man	Look Up The Magic Paintbrush
Writing	Narrative: retell, innovate and invent	Posters and flyers Narrative: retell, innovate and invent
Mathematics	Number: Place Value within 50 Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass and Volume	Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction
Science	Everyday materials Seasonal changes	Plants Seasonal changes
History		The Great Fire of London
Geography	London	
RE	How did we get here?	How did we get here?
Online safety	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
Computing	iModel	iWrite
Art/ DT	Art- Painting and mixed media	Art- Sculpture and 3D
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Invasion
Music	Dynamics	Sound Patterns (Theme: Fairytales)
Spanish	Spanish Songs	

Year 1 Key Dates

Class Assembly- Friday 21st March 2025

Willesden Library (date TBC)

Willesden Fire Station (date TBC)

Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 1 Team