

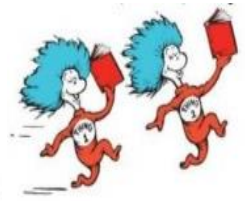


## Year R/1/2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term starts with our trip to Dover Castle in Week 1, and continues with a new theme of 'How is it made?'.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
LEARN,  
the MORE places you'll go.



### English:

Starting with the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen', the children will be writing the story themselves with a focus on sentence construction, and use of different punctuation. We will also use this story to develop reading with expression.

### Maths:

Week 1 will finish our current block of work on division, practically or using the bar model; during the term, the children will also be doing lots of work on fractions, place value and finishing with more division, but this time linked with multiplication.

### Science

This term, the children will be carrying out some scientific enquiries which involve bread! They will investigate how germs affect bread, carry out a mould investigation, and look at how heat changes different aspects of bread.

### Theme:

Term 4's Theme is entitled 'How is it made?' Since the children will be looking at 'The Little Red Hen' in English, we will be doing some work on how bread is made, and writing up some instructions following on from a very practical session making bread rolls.

### RE:

Our big question is '**Why does Easter matter to Christians?**

Children will examine why Easter is a special for Christians, and exploring both the sadness of this time, and also the great happiness that follows.

### Computing:

This term, computing will cover using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

### PE & Games:

PE is dance with Team Theme coach Kim each **MONDAY**. Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit in school.

### Homework:

This term's grid is being given out during Week 1; if you have not returned your child's protective plastic wallet, please could this be put in book bags. Reading/spelling are the compulsory elements.

### **This term ....**

Our Year 2 children will be looking at some practice SATs papers in an informal way, so that they are prepared and know what to expect when the SATs come around in Term 5.

Our Year 1 children will also be developing their blending and segmenting skills ready for the Phonics check in June.