

**Year 1 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 2, 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please look through some of the activities
Woodpeckers will cover this term as we count
down to Easter!

English and Topic:

The Moon Landing!

Our theme this Term is 'The Moon Landing'. We will learn about the first landing on the moon and the impact this had on the world. We will also learn about astronauts and the jobs that they have. We will demonstrate our knowledge by writing a newspaper report about the moon landing. We will also be focusing on the book 'The Dinosaur that pooped a planet' by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. We will then move on to writing our own intergalactic themed stories.

This Term we will be celebrating World Book Day where children will be immersed in a variety of books and hopefully develop their love for reading. We are focusing on some other books written by Tom Fletcher that the children have shown great interest in during their reading for pleasure time so far this year. We are then going to write our own class book with inspiration from Tom Fletcher.

Maths:

In Year 1 we will be exploring numbers to 50 and counting in 2s and 5s. We will be looking at doubles and halves and working on our ability to recall these with speed. We then move on to different types of measurements and shapes.

PE & Games:

PE this term is on **Thursday**. Children should bring a labelled PE kit to keep in school all term. PE is taught by Miss Rye alongside Woodpeckers staff.

RE:

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

We will learn that Easter is very important in the 'Big Story' of the Bible and that Christians believe Jesus died at Easter. We learn how Christians celebrate it each year and how they show love to others.

Computing:

This term our topic is 'Technology outside of school'. We will learn about a range of technology and how it is used both within school and outside of school.

Science:

This term we are focussing on 'Seasonal Changes'. We will name the 4 seasons and name some key features of them.

If you have any questions at all,
please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Miss Lowe**

Woodlands: Children will also take part in weekly woodlands lessons, which will be on **Monday**. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please ensure all uniform is named.