

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 1!
Starfish class teacher is Mrs
Stephenson and Stingrays
class teacher is Miss Minto.

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Integrity.

Our PE day is Tuesday and Forest School is
On Thursday. Children wear their PE kit
into school on these days. Children wear a
blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for
PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Please do not hesitate to contact your
child's teacher if you have any concerns or
questions. Please do this via the school
office email address and it will be
forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

Place Value within 20

- Finding 10's and 1's
- Representing numbers to 20
- Finding 1 more and 1 less

Addition and subtraction within 20

- Add by counting on
- Subtract by counting back
- Find and make number bonds



English

Writing:

Dinosaurs and all that rubbish
(please do not read this book
as we will be making
predictions.

- Using adjectives in our sentences
- Non-fiction writing
- Fiction writing
- Writing instructions
- Writing sentences with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.



Science

Polar Places

- Explore different materials and how to keep warm
- Investigate different polar animals



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Topic

Subject: Dinosaurs

History – Mary Anning

Music

- Exploring different sounds to represent different ideas using our imagination.



RE

Judaism- Why do Jewish families celebrate The gift of Shabbat?



PE

PE day- Tuesday

Ball skills

Wellbeing

The friendship bench

Computing

Moving a robot

- To create a simple programme.



Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week.

Seesaw: Phonics activity

Maths: Weekly math's sheet and Numbots.

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Diary dates

- Tuesday 6th January- Start of Term
- Friday 9th January – Year 1 Pajama Day
- **Wednesday 21st January – Year 1 Parent Phonics Talk (more information to follow)**
- Wednesday 28th January- Open Book
- Friday 6th February – Number Day
- Thursday 12th February – Parent Consultations
- Friday 13th February- End of Term