

# Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2  
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:  
Trust and Respect.

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 50
- Measurements (length, weight, height and volume)



## English

### Writing:

Claude in the City and The  
Naughty Bus

- Postcards
- Story maps
- Narratives



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## Topic

### Geography –

- To know the names and capital cities of the four countries of the UK
- To know the similarities and differences between Addlestone and London



## Music

- Developing rhythm and notational skills by matching movements to sound and symbol.



## RE

### Christianity:

- What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?



## PE

### Dance

## Wellbeing

### 'Look up'

- Recognising our strengths and uniqueness.

## Computing

To organise digital content



## Home Learning

- **Reading: 5x a week**
- **Seesaw: Phonics activity**
- **Maths: Home learning sheet**

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## Diary dates

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026- INSET DAY**

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2026- Return to school**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2026-World Book Day**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2026- FOSPS Krispy Kreme doughnut sale**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2026- FOSPS Mother's Day sale**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Comic Relief**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2026- FOSPS school discos**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2026- School finishes for Easter**