



SPRING

Year 1

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 1 we have been...

Using our five senses to explore the world. We took part in a crisp tasting experiment, investigated smells, used our sense of touch and described the objects. We also listened to mystery sounds and played blindfold games.



We enjoyed our Senses Wow day!

Curriculum:

English

We will be reading and performing poetry. We will also be writing and following instructions.

Curriculum:

PSHCE

In February we will be reflecting on the *Values of Friendship and Love* and in March our Values are *Modesty and Simplicity*. We will also be learning about our community and how to take care of other people and our environment.

Curriculum:

Maths

We will be introducing multiplication, division and fractions and measuring length.

Computing

In computing we are continuing to write simple algorithms and learning to debug simple programs.

Curriculum:

Theme

Carnival of Colours

In science we will be exploring the properties of everyday materials including strength, floating and sinking. We will also be grouping and sorting materials.

In geography we will be finding out about carnivals around the world.

RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

We will also be learning about the Easter story.

Reminders/Key dates:

Half term

12 February - 16 February

Spring term

4 January - 29 March

Parents Evening

20 February - (5:00pm - 7:30pm)

22 February - (4:00pm - 6:30pm)

Fishmonger Trip

26 February

WOW Day!

14 March

Children are to wear bright colours. If your child hasn't brought in a sweet tub and a crisp / coffee tube please bring them in asap. Thank you!

Samba Performance

(to the parents)

16th March - (3pm in Block 1)

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

In music we will be doing Body Percussion.

In design technology next half term we will be making instruments with tubes and sweet tubs.

In PE over the next half term we will be doing multi skills and gymnastics.