# KS1 SPRING 2 NEWS



What a great start to 2024 it has been for Key Stage One!

We have all been amazed by the amount of quality learning outcomes and the children's attitude towards their learning!

In Spring 2 we have the exciting run up to Easter.

Within this half term we have an Easter Egg competition to look forward to as well as a trip to Magna where children will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and experiences around science!

In writing we will be writing our versions of classic picture books and in maths we will be exploring all things shape, including 2D & 3D shapes and their properties.

Please check the important dates to keep up to date with events happening in KS1.

## Home Learning

Each Friday we will be sending out home learning. This will reinforce the skills which have been taught in school and will give children the opportunity to practice what they have learnt throughout the week.

#### Home Reading

Each morning, your child has a chance to show off the reading they've been doing at home to their teachers and earn themselves some dojo points! We ask that children read at home every day and that their reading record is signed.

#### Early Bird

Doors open at 8:30. This is the perfect opportunity for children to prepare for the day ahead. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

#### <u>PE</u>

During our PE sessions, we will be covering both Hockey and Orienteering.

> Year 1GG: Monday and Thursday. Year 1/2JR: Wednesday and Thursday. Year 2MH: Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit and appropriate footwear. (White t-shirt & black or blue bottoms)

## <u>Topic</u>

Throughout this half term will be covering lots of exciting areas within our Topic sessions. In science, we will be exploring forces and motion. Our trip to Magna will allow the children to deepen their understanding as well as explore forces in a practical way, participating in a workshop.

During DT, we will be focusing on food and looking at what makes a balanced diet. Children will learn all about health and safety as well as planning, creating and making their own

Finally, during our geography sessions, our topic this term is A Comparison of Our Island Home.
Children will learn all about Great Britain and how it compares to other places around the world.
Children will have the opportunity to enhance their Geographical knowledge and skills.

### **Important Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> March – Return to school 28<sup>th</sup> February – Extreme Readers Trip 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day 11<sup>th</sup> March – Trip to Magna 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day 21<sup>st</sup> March – Maths City Trip 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of after school clubs 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Competition and break up for end of term.