

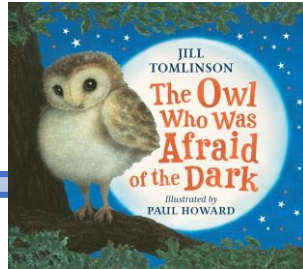


Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year! Please continue to use Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



English

In English, we are going to be looking at *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. This will help us to develop our story writing skills. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge so far and practising alternative ways of writing familiar phonemes (sounds)

e.g. ai-rain, ay-bay, a-e - make, ey - grey.

Maths

Our Maths focus is beginning to recognise mathematical equations (+, -, =). This will help us when recognising and knowing the values of notes and coins.

P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about who is Jewish and how do they live? We will be looking at the traditions of Jewish people, the prayers they say and the special objects they use.

Science

This half-term, we will be learning about What materials could you use to make Callum's new house? This involves our Chemistry skills, experimenting with everyday materials.

Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should log on Boom Reader.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 1 will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and how their expedition was similar and different, in addition to how expeditions have changed over time.

