



Year 1 Learning Letter

Spring 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Clubs begin - Monday 21st January

Devonshire Road Nature Reserve Visit -

1GH: Monday 21st January 9.30-11.30am

1F: Monday 21st January 1-3pm

1B: Tuesday 22nd January 1-3pm

PTA disco - Friday 25th January

Reception, Years 1 and 2 Mums' Breakfast -
Friday 1st February

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 5th February

Half term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February.

Start of Spring 2 term - Monday 25th February

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR -

Happy New Year and welcome back.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous Christmas cards and gifts. We really appreciate it!

NEW TOPIC -

This term our topic is *Not So Traditional Tales*, where we will enjoy immersing ourselves in many different tales from around the world. We would love it if parents could come in and share tales from their own cultures with year one.

LITERACY

We will learn about the features of traditional tales by reading as many as possible! The children will then write their own version of Little Red Riding Hood with a twist! We will continue to focus on sentence structure with an emphasis on capital letters and end marks (.!?)

PHONICS AND SPELLINGS

All phonics groups will be learning the sounds from phase 4 or/and phase 5 of Letters and Sounds.

We will start learning weekly spelling from Monday 14th January. Children will be given a list of spellings to practise at home through an activity. The first test will take place the following week on Monday 21st January.

MATHS

This term we will be covering:

- Subtraction for 1-10
- Number facts for 1-20
- Addition and Subtraction for 1-20

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our updated calculation policy and a copy of the Year 1 curriculum. MyMaths tasks will be set every Friday.

SCIENCE

Animals - children will be identifying, naming and drawing the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body are associated with each sense. We will be describing and comparing the a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

We look forward to another exciting term of learning!

THE YEAR 1 TEAM