



Year 1 Newsletter



Spring 1 Term 2026

PE this term

PE this term is on
Wednesday and Thursday

PE Uniform:

black shorts, white t shirt
and trainers, and remove
any earrings/jewellery

What's Going On This Term...

Spring 1 – In English we are reading the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and practising writing sentences about it. In Maths we are using numbers 11-20.

Our topic work is based around Grace Darling. We will be learning about her life and why she is significant. We will design and make rescue boats.

Dates Coming Up...

Movie and Munch –
15/01/26

Reading workshop – come
and see a reading session
and work with your child

28/01/26

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Don't forget to practise your child's
reading and encourage them to read
other books at home.

We will need clean empty milk
bottles for making rescue boats but
will let you know when!

Key Vocab we might use...

History – significant, past, present

Geography – United Kingdom,
England, Scotland, Wales, Northern
Ireland

Science – parts of the body,
carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, fish,
mammals, reptiles, amphibians,
birds

Year 1 Spring Term Home Learning Menu

Reading

- Read as many books as you can!
- Ask an adult to ask you questions about what you have read – can you answer them?
- Talk about what has happened in the book
- Make a prediction about what might happen next
- Be a tricky word or a digraph detective!
- Design a new character or a new front cover!
- Look on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Writing

- Make sure your letters are sitting on the line – don't forget your tall and tail letters!
- Write some sentences about a picture from a story, or about your weekend. Make sure you use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and neat writing.
- Think of some words that you can add er, est, or ing to (e.g. help, jump) – practice spelling them!

Maths

- Count forwards and backwards to 20
- Practice your number bonds to 10 (e.g. 9+1, 4+6)
- How many tens and ones does each number to 20 have?
- Add and subtract to 20 – can you record this as a number sentence?
- Use the www.topmarks.co.uk website to choose some maths games

Topic

- This term, we're learning about the countries of the United Kingdom. Could you find this on a map or a globe? Can you find where we live? Have you been to anywhere else in the United Kingdom?
- We are also learning about Grace Darling. Find out who she was and why she is famous.

