

Year 1: Things to look forward to in Spring 2!

Dates for your diary:

Return to school - 23.02.2026
Open Classroom - 25.02.2026
St David's Day (dress in red) - 02.03.2026
World Book Day - 05.03.2026
Parent Consultations - 03/04.03.2026
St Patrick's Day (dress in green) - 17.03.2026
Gibberd Garden 1D and half of 1E - 19.03.2026 (details to follow)
Red Nose Day - 20.03.2026
Gibberd Garden 1W and half of 1E - 23.03.2026 (details to follow)
Easter Bonnet Parade - 26.03.2026
End of term 1.30pm finish - 27.03.2026

Maths:

We will be looking at place value within 50. If you are practising counting at home remember to start from different numbers and not always from 0. We will also be looking at length and height and using vocabulary such as longest, shortest, tallest and smallest.

Reading/Keywords:

Please continue to read daily with your child, write a note in their reading records and tick off their keywords.

Our life skill of the half term is: Cleaning and wiping down tables

PSHE:

Our PSHE topic is 'Belonging'

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The Easter story and Passover

Our language of the half term is German.

English:

We will continue with our Twisted Tales topic to enhance our written work this half term. The skills we are focusing on are; to consolidate retelling of a story in the past tense and in chronological order, to use a variety of openers such as, 'Once upon a time', to write simple question sentences, to use the conjunction 'and' to join two clauses together and use an adjective to describe a noun.

Design Technology:

We will be choosing appropriate tools and equipment when designing our own puppets. We will safely measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components using a range of tools to sew our puppet.

Geography:

We will be celebrating St David's Day as well as St Patrick's Day. We will use our map skills to find Wales and Ireland on a map as well as learning more about each country.

Computing:

This half term we are focusing on coding and programming, we will be programming the Beebots to combine four direction commands to make a sequence and to plan a simple programme.

P.E:

Indoor PE - Dance
Outdoor PE - Running Games

Science:

Our science topic this term is seasonal changes and weather. We will be observing changes across the seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.