



# Our Year 1 Classroom News

## Spring Term Information

### Welcome message

Welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful restful break and were able to catch up with loved ones. We are really looking forward to the new Spring term and all of the exciting learning we have coming up! This term, we will begin by looking at the UK, identifying the differences between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will then move onto our History focus - Kings & Queens, their roles and significant moments in the past. Throughout the term, we will be doing lots of investigating and testing of everyday materials. We may even find the next Sir James Dyson or Elon Musk! We also plan to visit Grove Park Nature Reserve to identify trees, look for birds and notices seasonal changes.

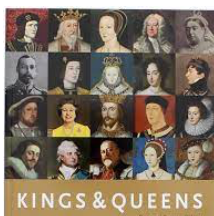
Mrs Baldwin, Miss Roxy, Mr Watts & the Y1 team

### English and Maths

**In English**, we will be reading lots of lovely story books, such as 'The Kiss That Missed' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will continue using our wonderful Mighty Writer mat to retell and create our own stories, turning some of them into books for others' entertainment, with the focus on sentence structure.

**In Maths**, we will continue to develop our understanding of addition & subtraction (within 20), and place value up to 50. Also, we will investigate measures including length, height, weight and volume through direct teaching and continuous provision.

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please see the attached overview.



### Things to remember

#### **PE**

All children will be required to wear their outdoor PE kits every Tuesday and their indoor PE kits every Thursday.

#### **Forest School - Green Park** (Starts 10<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Forest School takes place on Mondays. Children are required to wear old clothing and appropriate footwear (e.g. wellies, old boots or trainers) for the whole day.

#### **Beware, they may get muddy!**

Tower Hill - Autumn, Green Park - Spring, & London Bridge - Summer

#### **Reading**

Please make sure your child brings their book into school every day. Children should read to you, or another adult, at least three times a week where possible. We really do appreciate you listening, reading and sharing stories with your children, thank you.

### Important Dates

#### **Date**

4<sup>th</sup> January

5<sup>th</sup> January

11<sup>th</sup> January

12<sup>th</sup> January

8<sup>th</sup> February

10<sup>th</sup> February

3<sup>rd</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Event**

INSET Day - School closed to children

Children back to school

Parent Consultation Meetings

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Safer Internet Day

Green Park Assembly

World Book Day (Dress Up)

Comic Relief