

Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome back!

Curriculum

We are super excited for our **India** topic this half term, which will inspire much of the learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Numbers to 50, length, height, mass and volume
English	Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar
Science	Seasonal change and weather
PE	Gymnastics
RE	Christianity: Believing
PSHE	Jigsaw: Healthy me
Music	Indian instruments and music
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
Geography	India – w.c 24.2.2025
Art	Painting and mixed media: Colour splash – w.c. 10.3.2025
DT	Pumpkin curry - w.c. 24.3.2025
Computing	Word processing - w.c. 31.3.2025

Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, your child should line up on the playground with their teacher. The door will then be closed, if you arrive after this you will need to take your child to the office.
- On Tuesday and Thursday please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Please ensure that you bring a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record your reading in your reading record books. You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.
- Home time is 3.15pm. Parents, please wait in the allocated areas of the playground. If you would like to talk to us, please wait until we have sent the children home before approaching us. This will allow us to see all of the children off safely.

Dates

Return to school – 24.2.2025

World Book Day (book character or non-uniform) – 6.3.2-25

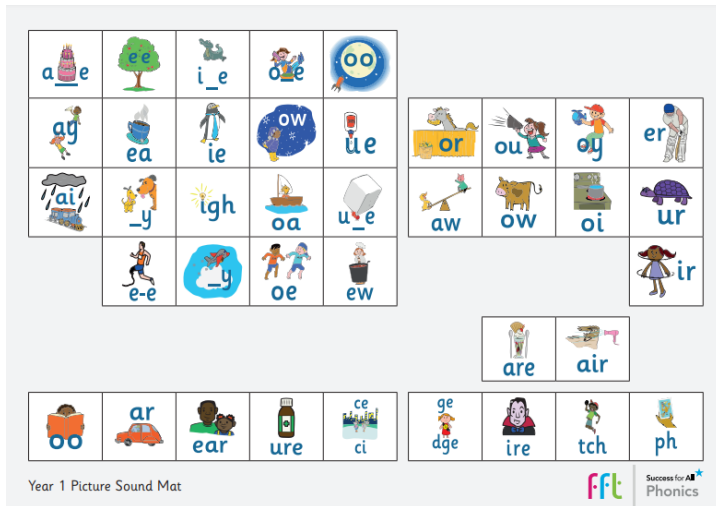
1R class assembly (go to the hall for 9am start) – 14.3.2025

World Poetry Day – 21.3.2025

End of term – 4.4.2025

Phonics

These are the sounds/phonemes the children are learning during Year 1.



Phonics Screening

In June the children will be sitting a phonics screening. The children are expected to read 40 words, 20 real words and 20 alien words. Previously the pass mark has been 32 out of 40. Please continue working on this at home, here are some links to look at to support with this further:

<https://parents.fft.org.uk/>

<https://parents.fft.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Guidance-for-Parents-The-Phonics-Screening-Check.pdf>

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9340990>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwjbqyc/articles/zd49bqt>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Red Words

We are continuing to learn these 10 red words this term. Please practise reading and writing these at home.

your	so	by	here	there
where	love	come	some	one

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs Frost and Miss Robinson