

# Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

## Trips and Visitors

### Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Year 1 will visit Lake Farm Park Academy as part of our Geography topic. We will compare this school to our own and to a school in Scotland.



### 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Year 1 will be visiting St Jerome's church on the 15<sup>th</sup> January as part of their RE topic.

### Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year 1 will be going back to Barra Hall Park as part of our ongoing learning about Seasonal Changes. We will be looking at what happens to plants, animals and the weather in Spring and compare this to Autumn and Winter.



## Other Dates to Remember

### Year 1 Charity Day

Year 1's charity this year is *The Salvation Army*. On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be raising money for our charity by having a superhero and princess dress up day!



Sports Relief – to be confirmed

World Book Day – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

### Class assemblies

**1HG** – PSHE – 19<sup>th</sup> January

**1SJ** - Growth Mind-set – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**1CC** - Let's get a Balance week – 9<sup>th</sup> March



## Year 1 Spring Term topics

- **English:** Dinosaurs & Space (Story writing, poetry & recounts)
- **Maths:** Number, Measure (time and capacity) & Geometry.
- **Geography:** Comparing our school and local area to a school in Scotland and an area in Wales.
- **Science:** Materials
- **Religious Education:** Places of worship
- **Music:** Playground (recording noises from our playground and using it in music)



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## Reading with children



On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at **3:00pm**

the Year 1 team will be holding another Reading workshop.

We believe it is important to encourage children's love of reading.

We have a wide variety of books to choose from in our classroom and the children would love to see you all there sharing these books with them.

Please ask your child's class teacher for more information.

## Homework

Thank you for all the effort you have put in to helping your child with their homework. Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

Often the homework we set helps prepare your child for what they will be learning the following week so it is vital that this is completed.

Thank you again for all your support.

## Reading

Children should be reading for at least ten minutes every night 5 times a week. If you could sign their yellow reading record after reading with them so your child's class teacher has a record.

The yellow reading records are checked by the teacher.



## Reading

In year 1, we are completing a star reader scheme to encourage the children to read a range of different genres.

How many books can you read? Try and achieve your first or next badge on your star reader scheme. Ask your teacher for a booklet!

- ✓ Read **5 Books** and receive a **Bronze certificate**.
- ✓ Read **12 books** and receive a **Silver Certificate**.
- ✓ Read **20 books** and receive a **Gold Certificate**.

Earn certificates as you journey towards the ultimate goal of the very special Wood End Park Academy Star Reader badge.