


# Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2



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St Anne's CE Primary School and  
Nursery



As we move into Spring 2, we are going to be making the most of the improved spring weather and getting outside more for our lessons. We are also going to be introducing our new science topic 'Taking Care of Earth' where we will be getting outside into our forest area at school. We will also be heading to Lower Smite Farm to embark on a Marvellous Minibeasts adventure.



## Curriculum headlines for the half term

We will be starting our new writing book 'Jim The Everywhere Bear' where we will be writing a retell of the story. We will still be sending our class tiger home for the children to share their weekends with the tiger too, so we look forward to sharing some more memories with the tiger.

History—Kings, Queens and Leaders

DT- Animal Sock Puppets; PE- Invasion Games & Target Games

PSHE- Rights and Responsibilities ;RE Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Computing- Technology around us.

Science— Taking care of the Earth.

## PE

Please make sure you child has their PE kit in school at all times.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday's where we will have a 1 hour lesson on each day.

We will send PE kits home every half term.



## Phonics

Children were assessed before half term and a are now in their new groups. We are really encouraging the children to read at home as well as school and they can earn themselves a dojo for every time it is recorded that they read at home. Please check your child's phonics dojo for updates.

**Phonics**

## Year 1 Staff.

Mrs Cowdrey  
(Teacher)

Mrs Ross  
(Class TA)

## Homework

Maths homework is sent home each Friday and will work on concepts we have looked at that week or fluency to help build up their foundation skills. Spelling assignments are uploaded onto Spelling Shed each week which we also practice in class too.

Phonics videos are sent home daily to ensure children are confident on their sounds. Reading is encouraged daily and children receive dojos for their reading efforts.

**As the weather starts to warm up, please dress appropriately for the weather, ensure a drink is in school, coats on colder days etc. Please label these.**



## Contacting us:

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office. Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher. Email contacts are as follows:

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