



# Daisy and Pumpkin



## Year 1 Spring Newsletter 2025

We hope you have a great Christmas Break and look forward to the new term in January 2025!

### Year 1 Learning

In Year 1, your child's learning continues to be focused around being a scientist; a geographer; an historian; an artist etc. We do ensure that we have threads of learning and connections between all that we do.

Geography: We will be learning how to find the World's countries and continents. We shall identify living creatures in each country. We will also describe seasonal changes in the UK as well as exploring environmental issues; specifically Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

History: We will be looking at the famous person Amelia Earheart and local hero Amy Johnson.

Science: Our science work will focus on Animals, including Humans. We will name and sort a variety of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will have a trip to The Deep in Hull and explore habitats.

RE: Our work in RE this term will focus on Islam. We will be exploring what Muslims learn from the Qur'an and how they express their beliefs and celebrate their faith.

PSHE/PSE/SMSC: We will be valuing our differences and respecting each other. British Values will be a focus and how these link to us and our lives. We will also look at secrets and how we keep ourselves safe.

P.E. Gymnastics and Dance will be a focus this term.

Art and DT: In DT, we will be exploring puppets and making our own puppet by joining materials in different ways. In art we will be using Primary colours to mix Secondary colours; learning how to mix shades and hues of one colour.

Music: We will be singing in groups, learning about the beat and performing for others.

Computing: We will be creating algorithms this term

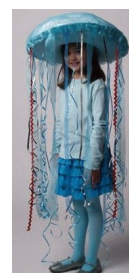
We hope this gives you a good introduction to what your child will be doing in the Spring Term. Towards the end of the term, we will be holding a Learning Share to show you what we have achieved.

### Reading Books

Our Year 1s will continue to bring home books linked to their phonics ability. Please use the Reading Diary to record when you share books with your child, and when your child reads to you.

### Hook Day

Our first Hook Day of the New Year is on Wednesday 8th January. On this day we will be introducing our new work on animals by focusing on Under The Sea Creatures. We hope that the children will come dressed up as Underwater creatures or underwater explorers. For example an octopus, fish, jellyfish, dolphin, seahorse, shark or explorer. Underwater explorers would wear flippers, scuba-diver mask and snorkel.





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### School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site weekly. Please keep checking our website & blog page.

### Home Learning

Exciting new Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each

**Thursday.** Children are expected to **read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week** and record this in their Reading Diary.

We also ask that **spelling shed** is used each week please as spelling games are linked with school learning. A spelling quiz takes place every Friday in Year 1 and children will bring this home to share with you. Please support your child in doing the best they can.



### Special Days This Term

- Wednesday 8th January: Activity Day; Arctic Winter
- W/C February 3rd—Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 5th March: trip out to The Deep
- Thursday 6th March—World Book Day
- Saturday 8th March—International Women's Day
- W/C 8th March—Science Week
- Friday 17th March—Comic Relief
- Friday 28th March 2.30-3pm: Learning Share for Parents/Carers
- TBC—Easter Events

We hope you and your child are looking forward to this term as much as we are and can't wait to welcome you into school again. Any questions at all please do catch us at the end of the day, or call/e-mail the office and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

Many thanks

Mrs Smith, Mrs Brady and Miss Sutton