

YEAR ONE'S HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER – Spring 2

As the days start to get warmer and we start to witness the environment around us change this half term, we will enjoy building up to the celebration of Easter.

We look forward to all the exciting learning and memories that lay ahead!

Mrs Markwick (Class teacher) & Mr Dawn (Associate teacher)

PE KIT

PE will continue to take place on **Wednesdays** this half term. Please send your child to school in their full plain navy PE kit on Wednesdays.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child's book bag has their reading pack in each day. Inside the pack should **only** be: their 2 school reading books, diary and any letters to be returned. Your child will remove this pack from their bag in the morning and place it into their colour box; this makes daily routines such as handing letters out and hearing readers much more efficient.

Home-time

A reminder that for safeguarding purposes, you must inform a member of staff (preferably the class teacher) if you wish your child to be collected by an adult that does not usually collect them.

Be the best version of myself



This half term we will focus on our button fastening and tying shoelaces as part of our '5 Be' part of our curriculum. Please continue to work on your child's independence with buttoning their shirts/ pinafores. We will award certificates for children who show they can tie laces independently- please send videos on seesaw.

Our E-safety focus this half term is:

**RELIABLE**

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



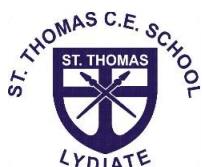
Please see overleaf for an overview of our studies this half term.

Year One Curriculum Map

In the second spring term, we will be learning about:

Maths We will continue to follow the Singapore 'Maths No Problem' approach. We will move onto the place value of numbers up to 40. The children will consolidate their knowledge of place value of the tens numbers e.g. in 31 the 3 is worth 3 tens (30). We will then explore word problems.	English The children have been re-assessed and re-grouped for their Read Write Inc sessions. The children will then participate in whole class English lessons centered around the text "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. We will focus on developing the childrens consistency in applying basic skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces when writing full sentences independently.	RE <u>Easter Celebrating New life and New Beginnings</u> This unit will give children an opportunity to reflect upon the miracles of nature and new life during springtime. Pupils will hear and retell the Easter Story, making links between the transformation of plants and animals and the Easter story in order to develop an understanding of the resurrection.
<u>French</u> This half term we will learn to count to ten in French and recognise the numbers aurally. We will continue to recap colours in French and basic French salutations.	<u>History</u> Parliament and the role of Prime Ministers During this unit, children will learn about the role of the Prime Minister and how this began. Pupils will participate in a mock election, learning how a vote is conducted.	<u>Science</u> <u>Taking care of our Earth</u> In this unit we will learn about the Earth's natural resources, and how we can seek to protect it. We will learn about logging and pollution before learning about the positive impact of recycling. The unit will end with a reflective piece of writing about how we can seek to care for our Earth.
PE In PE, we will complete a unit on Fundamental Movement skills. We will develop the technique of hopping and balancing before focusing on developing spatial awareness during activities and learn how to dodge within games.	PHSE We will move onto our next unit "Celebrate". As part of this we develop an understanding of who we are as individuals. We will look at our individual character strengths-celebrating ourselves. Please download the 'My Happy Mind' parent app for further details.	Music Liverpool Cathedral will be back with Year 1 to develop our singing skills every Monday morning.

On DT day (02.03.26) we will design and make our own zoo enclosures!



Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'

