



Springfield Primary

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Exploring Our New Learning Environment

AUTUMN TERM 1 - 2026

In Year 1 we will begin the year by exploring our new learning environments. We will begin to learn what new subjects are called and what they mean. We will continue to work in small groups and have 'Discovery Time' where we can explore our own learning. During this time we can choose from a variety of activities like drawing, art, DT, small world play, reading, phonics, putting on a puppet show and, construction, developing our fine motor skills and so much more!

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We will be learning about traditional tales and sentences. We will focus on how to construct sentences helping us to become more independent in our writing.
As Mathematicians...	We will be learning about place value.
As Scientists...	We will be learning about animals including humans.
As a Geographers...	We will be learning about our world by looking at the local area.
As Designers Using Technology...	We will be looking at how windmills are constructed and then making our own.
As Computer Scientists...	We will be learning how to log in, use a mouse and keyboard.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We will be learning the fundamentals of movements and developing our ball skills.
As Musicians...	We will be learning songs for our Harvest Festival and listening out for the beat of the music.
RE	We will be learning what Christians believe in.
PSHRE	We will be learning about family and relationships and zones of regulation.

How you can help at home:

Reading – please read with your child at least 3 times a week, more is always better. Even one page. Please record this in their reading record diary.

Phonics – practise the sounds that are sent home. See if they can make or read a word with that sound in it. Communication will be made when these are sent home.

Maths – We will be looking at place value this half term. Practice number up to 20. Ensuring they can make each number using 10s and 1s and knows what number comes next.

READING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO DO.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 9th October - Harvest Festival at the Church of the Transfiguration

Monday 12th October - Learner Review Meetings

Tuesday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Wednesday 21st October – Phonics Parent Workshop

Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Half Term