Springfield Primary
YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

YEAR 1 SPOTLIGHT: Becoming more independent.

In year 1 we are continuing to explore our learning environments as the tasks change. We are continuing 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 discover our own learning. We are really working hard on our Phonics and becoming more independent in everything we do.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We will be writing sentences with more independence and finding out what a noun is.
As Mathematicians...	We will be learning about part whole models and how we can use these to make fact families. We will also cover addition, subtraction and shapes.
As Scientists...	We will be continuing to learn about animals and taking a closer look at the five animal groups.
As Historians...	We will be learning about toys from the past.
As Artists...	We will be designing a pencil pot that is stable.
As Computer Scientists...	We will be more independent in logging in and using paintz.app to explore the function of different icons.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We will be learning how to work as a team and how to be more accurate with throwing.
As Musicians...	We will be learning songs for our Winter Show.
RE	We will be learning about why Christmas is important.
PSHRE	We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves and others safe.

How you can help at home:

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

Phonics – practise the sounds that are sent home each half term.

Maths –Recall of numbers to 20. Can they complete addition or subtraction within this range?

READING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO DO.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Wednesday 18th November – Number Fluency Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November – Parent Book Look
Friday 27th November – Inset Day
Thursday 3rd December – SEND Coffee Morning
Wednesday 9th December – Year 1 Winter Concert
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term