

School value:

Our school value for this half term is _____. Circle time sessions will give the children the chance to explore our value.

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are looking forward to sharing more wonderful experiences together. If you wish to speak to any of the class teachers please book an appointment with the school office, **020 8854 5055**, or you can contact us directly, via email at,

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Year 1's learning this half term:

During this half term, year 1 will be continuing the global theme of 'Social Justice and Equity', with a focus on links between the local community and intergenerational relationships. Over the course of the term, the children showing an awareness of intergenerational relationships and the values kindness and respect.



English: In English, Year 1's core text is going to be 'Grandad's Secret Giant' By David Litchfield. The children will explore the themes of acceptance, differences, similarities and relationships. The children will be using this story to create their own newspaper report, reporting on what the giant has been doing. Year 1 will take inspiration from the giant and become a community hero around Rockliffe Manor spreading the values that they hold close.

Maths: In Maths, this half term Year 1 will be building on our prior learning of place value to 20 and apply it to 50. Children will be counting forwards and backwards identifying any patterns as they go. They will be able to identify the tens and ones of a number and ensure they can order numbers correctly. Later on in the term, Year 1 will be then focusing on the concept on money. They will be recognising both coins and notes and will use their addition and subtraction knowledge to problem solve.

Science: During science lessons the children will be continuing to investigate the topic of plants. They will have the opportunity to take part in an investigation linked to plants and test the best places in the school to grow plants. The children will be having the chance to predict and observe



Year 1 Class Information: Spring 2

Teachers: Miss Montgomery, Miss Nelson, Mrs Alder

TAs: Miss Mcarthy, Miss Fredericks, Miss Belfield

Art: In art this half term, Year 1 will be focusing on Banksy's graffiti and mural art. The children will be creating their own stencils and using that to create their own individual murals as well as a whole class one to celebrate their individuality and uniqueness.

PE: Over the half term, Year 1 will be learning to use their ball skills to take part in target games. The children will also be continuing to participate in Gymnastics every Friday.

RE: We will be learning about Christianity during our RE lessons. The children will learn about the Easter story and learn about the significance of particular symbols linked to the Easter story.

Curriculum: In curriculum for the spring term, the class will continue their focus on intergenerational relationships and will be looking at toys and living memory. Their historical enquiry skills will continue to develop by asking questions and generating predictions.

General Information

PE: PE will take place twice a week, **Wednesday** and **Fridays**. Please make sure the children come in their PE kits on these days. They should have suitable clothing and footwear for both indoor and outdoor PE. Due to the cold weather children and according to the schools PE uniform policy children are allowed to wear blue tracksuit bottoms. Please can we also make sure we are adhering to the PE uniform policy re shoes and uniform.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle into class with their name on.

Reading

We will do guided reading **every day**. The children will work in groups, reading books at the right level for them. Each group will read once a week with the class teacher. We try to make sure it is on the same day each week but things can change.

The children will change their home reading books on a given day, this day will be written in their contact book. Children will choose a banded book to practise reading at their current level as well as a book of free choice to enjoy at home.

Please try to read with your child every day at home for ten minutes. Please feel free to give feedback about how they got on, or the difficulty level of the banded reading book. We appreciate all parental feedback.