

Top tips

- Please label all clothes very clearly. The children are learning to be more responsible for their possessions but this takes time!
- Please practise fastening buttons and getting dressed and undressed as this will help them when the children are getting ready for P.E.
- Please practise zipping and unzipping coats for the cold weather!
- Please hand in completed homework on time.
- Please read every night with your child.
- The children should bring in a named bottle of water so they can have regular drinks throughout the day.



Welcome to Year 1 Spring Term

Your Year One team is:

Teachers

1SW—Mrs Stamford and Mrs Watkinson

1MD—Miss Devine

1JC—Mr Crossland

Miss Simmons works in 1MD on a Wednesday morning and in 1JC on a Wednesday afternoon.

Teaching assistants

1SW—Mrs Cliff

1MD—Miss Sproule

1JC—Mrs Hartley



During the Spring term...

Some of the topics we will be covering over this term include:



- **Maths**—calculations, mass/weight, fractions and time.
- **English**—non-chronological reports, stories and poetry
- **Geography**—local area and maps
- **Science**—seasons and materials
- **Phonics**—children will participate in daily phonics lessons.

Homework...

Homework is an essential part of your child's learning as it reinforces key concepts and consolidates learning that has taken place in the classroom. It should always be fun though—little and often is always best.

- **Reading** -we would like your child to read to someone at home **every night**. Reading books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday but please ensure your child's reading book is in school every day**.
- **Maths** - My Maths is set weekly on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Thursday. If you are unable to access My Maths please ensure the Brain Builder Maths activity is completed.
- **Brain Builder** - we will send this home with every new topic with a list of tasks for the children to choose from.
- **Phonics and Spellings** - each week new sounds/words will be published on the website. Children will be given a spelling test every **Monday** with these sounds/words.

Weekly routine / days to remember...

PE Days

1SW Mrs Stamford and Mrs Watkinson - Mondays and Wednesdays.



1MD Miss Devine - Mondays and Tuesdays.

1JC Mr Crossland - Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please ensure that your child has his/her **full P.E kit** in school on each of these days. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn (if earrings are worn then plasters or tape should be supplied in their P.E. Bag).

Dates for your diary

- Friday 9th February—Mid term reports
- Thursday 22nd February—KS1 Book Viewing
- Friday 23rd February - Naughty Bus Walk around the local area. We will need volunteers to join us.
- Thursday 1st March— World Book Day and KS1 Book at Bed-time
- Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March—Parents ' Evening

Keep an eye of the Academy Website for further information.

