

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome back and we wish you all a very Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and we look forward to another exciting term ahead. Thank you so much for the generous gifts you gave us, it's very kind of you and very much appreciated!

We welcome Aisha Garmyany, year 3 student from Roehampton to complete her final teaching practice in our classroom. She will stay with us until Easter break.

Below is a table showing the areas of study that we will be covering this term.

Topic Title	Polar Adventures
English	Focus on information texts for research and writing, poetry and drama Phonics – Phase 4,5 and recap Phase 3 Handwriting (begin copying into exercise books) Punctuation (! and ?) and grammar work <i>(For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS1 - Year 1 - Year 1 Curriculum for Maths and English - Band 1 Poster Reading and Writing)</i>
Mathematics	Subtraction within 10 Numbers to 20 and beyond, place value work Counting in 2's and 10's Ordinal numbers and positional language Using rulers to measure length Time: days of week, months of year <i>(For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS1 - Year 1 - Year 1 Curriculum for Maths and English - Band 1 Poster Maths)</i>
Science/Topic	Polar Adventures: Naming, sorting and classifying animals Using terms carnivore, herbivore, omnivore Design variety of tests to investigate ice and melting <i>(For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS1 - Year 1 - Year 1 Curriculum for Maths and English - Band 1 Poster Science)</i>
Computing	Creating digital pictures and text E-safety
RE	What is it like to live as a Jew?
Geography/History	Polar explorers – use photos and personal accounts to find out about early Antarctic exploration; compare and contrast with modern expeditions Using globes, atlases and the internet to locate polar regions
PE	Gymnastics – rolling and climbing. Moving and using apparatus safely Skipping skills and games using hoops, balls and bean bags
DT/Art	Design, create and evaluate shelters for specific purposes Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock

	Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
RHSE	Relationships Bullying Friendships Body Language Touch
Music	Rhythm making KS1 Singing

Dates to remember:

Trip to Smugglers Way Recycling Centre

The site visits are currently suspended. We will do a tour of the site via Zoom.

Please do also check the school website for events. This is regularly added to.

Other useful information:

- ❖ Library books – The children can take home a library reading book of their choice.
- ❖ **Homework**
- ❖ Spellings (related to class phonics work) - Please encourage your child to practise writing each word correctly three times and have a go at saying the word in a sentence. For extension work your child could then write each sentence out. (This is also a good way to reinforce using finger spaces, a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end).
- ❖ Blue book homework – books will be sent home on a Thursday to be returned the following week, by Tuesday at the latest please. Children are expected to complete the weekly maths worksheet, spelling practice and select one of the topic activities from the topic grid.
- ❖ All children will have a Guided Reading session once a week with a teacher. Please ensure your child's Home Reading Record book is returned for the teacher to check during guided reading. Remember any reading experience counts, whether it's reading a school book, library book or a home reading book or magazine etc.

- ❖ PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct size plimsolls/trainers in their PE bag. If your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, a note must be provided.
- ❖ Thank you for labelling school uniform, please can you make sure all new items are clearly labelled so we can return any lost property to the correct child.
- ❖ Teacher Timetable can be found below. Ms Kenza and Mrs Conner will continue supporting Year One and Year Two classes this term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm
Mrs Spence	Mrs Spence	Mrs Spence	Mrs Spence	Mrs Spence
Spelling	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
Phonics	Maths	Maths	Maths	Art / DT
Maths	English	English	English	Maths
English	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	English
Guided Reading	Homework	Computing	Homework	Guided Reading
1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm
Miss Rodrigues	Miss White	Mrs Spence	Mr Bushby / Miss White	Mr Bird / Miss Beaumont
(RE)	(Science)	(Computing/ Topic work)	(PE/RHSE)	(PE / Golden Playtime)

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please come and see us or if you prefer send us an email to the address below:

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Best wishes,

Anna Spence