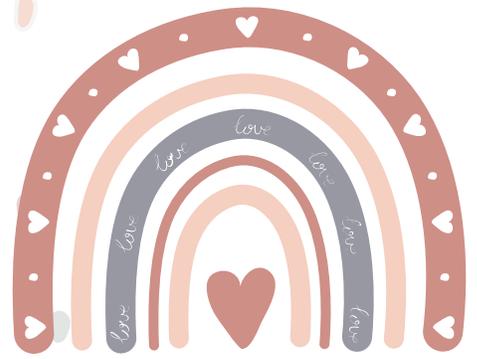


February



Mrs Coen - Year 1 - Spring 2

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring 2 in Year 1. The children are now half way through their time in Year 1 and have really started to take the increased level of learning in their stride. To see how far they have come since September is remarkable and I am so incredibly proud of them all. I look forward to sharing their progress with you at parents evening in a couple of weeks - a letter will be sent out soon.

What We Are Learning

This term, we are continuing to do Geography and will continue with looking at our 'Wonderful World' topic'. This term we take a closer look at the United Kingdom, settlements, land use and geographical resources.. In Science, we are going to be exploring plants. This project teaches children about the specific plant parts, the impact of seasonal changes and their importance. In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction. Our focus in Literacy will be to write longer sentences using conjunctions and a range of punctuation.

Phonics Screening

The Phonics Screening Check 2026 (or Phonics Screening Test) is a test to assess and show how well your child can use and apply the phonics skills that they've learnt up to the end of Year 1. Every child in Year 1 in England has to take the Phonics Screening Check. Your child will take the test during a one-to-one sitting with myself. This year's Phonics Screening Check will take place in the week beginning Monday 8th June. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2. We will be doing some additional phonics activities to help then children prepare for this. To support your child at home, please read with them as much as possible and complete the online phonics videos. The way the homework videos are shared at home is changing slightly to allow greater access. - more information will be shared about this.

Upcoming Events

- 16th & 18th March - Parents Evening
- 16th - 20th March - Neurodiversity Week
- 23rd March - Easter Bake Off
- 27th March - Break Up for Easter

Homework

Folders continue to be collected and updated on a Thursday to be returned on a Friday consisting of reading books and words to learn, an additional homework activity will be explained on class dojo - please note late folders will not be changed.

