

## OUR BIG QUESTIONS

These are the "Big Questions" we will be focusing on for the next term.

What makes a good friend?

## R.E AND P.E

In R.E we will be focussing on "Jesus is Special" and looking at "Easter— Celebrating New Life and New Beginnings".

We will still have P.E lessons twice a week. Please can we remind you that your child needs to come to school wearing their full P.E kit which consists of a plain white t-shirt, school jumper, cardigan or hoodie, plain black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers.

P.E days for this half term will take place on Monday and Thursday.

Year 1 Phonics screening will take place in June.

## HOMWORK

Please support your child in reading his/her reading book at home every night. Please sign your child's book every time they read and ask your child questions about what they are reading to help develop their understanding of the text. Reading books will be changed daily once the reading record has been signed.

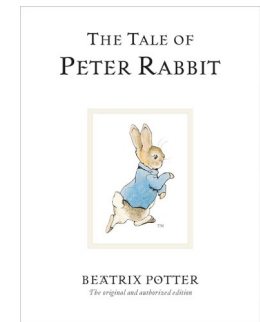
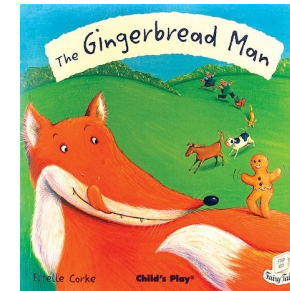
Spelling homework will be sent home on a weekly basis and should be learnt ready for a test the following week (Tuesday).

Phonics Activity Bags will be sent home on Thursday to be enjoyed. Please can they be returned by the following Tuesday.

Please continue to use Doodle at home. Doodle is a fantastic learning resource which will help build your child's confidence by creating personalised work programmes by tailoring questions to your child's own areas for development. It is designed to be used little and often so we advise using it for 1/2 an hour a time.

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Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Spring Term!

From

Mrs Simpson, Miss Bell and Miss Spicer

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contact us on: 01257 262625

## ENGLISH

This term in English we will be

- Developing our storytelling
- Creating a love of writing
- Creating our own stories
- Using joining words 'and' and 'but' to link words and clauses
- Using question marks
- Using capital letters for names
- Checking our own work and independently working out ways to improve our work

### OUR CLASS TARGETS ARE

Reading - To improve fluency when reading.

Handwriting - To form our letters correctly.

Writing—To use finger spaces, capital letters, joining words, question marks and full stops.

*Don't forget to bring your book bag and water bottle to school each day!*

## CONNECTED CURRICULUM

In Geography we will looking at the differences around the world.

In History we will be learning about changes within living memory and toys from the past.

In Science we will learn about animals and seasonal changes.

In Computing we will be looking and algorithms and focussing on data handling.

In Art we will be developing our painting and drawing skills and looking at an artist.

In DT we will be looking at mechanisms.

In Learning for Life we will be discussing what helps us grow and stay healthy and staying safe.

We will also be busy enjoying completing our bucket

### Helpful Websites:

[www.doodlemaths.com](http://www.doodlemaths.com)

Active Learn (Bug Club)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

If you need any help accessing please let me know.

## MATHS

We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme.

Year 1 will be focusing on:

- Shape
- Length and height
- Numbers to 40
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

## KEY DATES

- 11th February—Safer Internet Day
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 24th March—Assessment Week
- 31st March—Holy Week