

# YEAR 1 NEWS

**Dear Parents and Carers,**  
Welcome Back.

I hope you have all had a relaxing half term! There are lots of exciting extra activities and days happening this half term so make sure you keep an eye out for the key dates list coming out soon.

## English

Within our English lessons this half term, we will be looking at a text called *The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth*. Within this unit of work, we will be writing speech and punctuating with question marks and explanation marks. There will be lots of opportunities to explore the language used within the text and to build on our grammar and vocabulary when writing our own versions of the story.

## Maths

Within maths we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction activities within 50. In addition to this we will be introduced to length, height, mass and volume.

## RE

We will be learning all about the what Christians believe God is like.

## Science

This term our topic will be Plants where we will be identifying and naming plants, trees and fruits.

## History

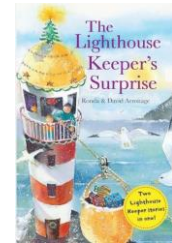
We will be learning about *Amazing People in History*. These people are:  
William Shakespeare  
Queen Elizabeth II  
Martin Luther King Junior  
Sir Tim Berners-Lee

## Music

In music, we will be learning about pulse, how to find it and how to move our body in time to the beat. We will also look at how sounds can be represented using symbols or pictures and the relationship between pulse and rhythm.

## Computing

Our computing lessons will be on Purple Mash. We will be exploring algorithms and the way we can create instructions using computer programs, this will also include the importance of following instructions in precise orders to achieve a result.



*Our Class Novel this half term is *The Lighthouse Keepers Surprise*. You may wish to read other books in this series with your child.*

## PE is on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please continue to wear jogging bottoms or shorts, pumps/trainers and your school jumper/cardigan to school on your PE days.

## Reading

Reading is extremely important for expanding your child's vocabulary and progression in reading.

Please make the time to read 20 minutes each night with your child. There are lots of ebooks on Oxfordowl:  
Username: wildbank1  
Password: read  
Our class novel will be shared after lunch each day.

## Numbots

It is important that children in year 1 are able to know and understand their number bonds to 10. Numbots is a great way to support this. Please ask school if you need your login again.

**Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.**