



# Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

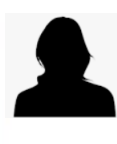
## Meet the Team



Miss Pedziwiatr



Miss Woodward



Miss Cotton



Ms Maragh



Miss Hudson



Miss Ahmed

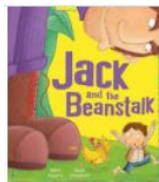


Ms Fryer

Joining the Year 1 team in the Summer term we will also be welcoming Miss Cotton who will be taking over as class teacher in Year 1A as Mrs Pedziwiatr begins her maternity leave.

## Topic Overview & Key Text

This half-term we will be focussing on our key text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be exploring different versions of the text and embedding our understanding of the story. We will link this text to our Science through the study of plants.



## Maths

In Mathematics, we will continue to embed our knowledge of number. Continue to build our reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will be focussing on multiplication and division, as well as exploring one step problems and measuring weight and volume.

## Writing

In English we will be working towards writing a story based on our key text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Along the way, we will be building our knowledge of the story structure and learning vocabulary. We will explore the characters in the text and read alternative versions of this traditional tale. We will be continuing to embed

our writing toolkit, focussing on good punctuation, and applying our phonetic knowledge when writing.

## Reading

All of the children in Year 1 will attend daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Your child will be issued with a new reading book every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children are expected to read their book at home every day. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record every day.**



## Homework

We will continue to use the online platform Seesaw to set homework. Your child will receive homework on a **Friday**. **Homework** will consist of a maths task linked to the maths objective that has been taught that week and weekly spelling task. **Additionally, your child should read their reading book every day too.**

## Year 1

We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

**Science:** Children will learn about plants.

**Art:** Children will create wire flower gardens.

**Geography:** Children will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK.

**PSHE:** This term in PSHE we will be focusing on living in the wider world.

**Computing:** Children will be creating digital collages.

**RE:** The children will ask the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'



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### Year 1 Routines

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
	PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t shirt. Trainers or pumps are required.				Homework on Seesaw