

# Year 1 Spring Term 1

## Welcome Back!

This half term our learning will be centred around the collection of poems 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes. We will be talking about our own experiences of being outside and going on local walks.

We will be learning about the human body in Science, maps and the countries in the UK in Geography and drawing portraits in Art.

We will be learning the *skill of jumping* in PE.

## PE

During this half term PE will be taught on **Tuesdays and Fridays** for both classes.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days so we can get maximum time from our sessions.

Please can all hair be tied back and earrings covered or removed.

## Home Learning

This half term we will send out new spellings. Please can you practice these at home with your child. We will be doing a spelling quiz every Friday.

Maths home learning will continue to be Maths Whizz, please can you complete 20 minutes per week. Please remember this is an independent task.

Please continue to read regularly with your child.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with plain water and a healthy (fruit or vegetable) snack if required, with reference from the snack list.

Please see the school newsletter emailed weekly with dates for your diary.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Shaw, Mrs Christie and  
Mrs Weet.



# Dates for your diary

Monday 19th January—local walk for Literacy (children and staff only)

Tuesday 27th January—Spelling workshop 2-3pm (Families to join)

Wednesday 28th January—fire experience for Literacy (children and staff only)

5th February—Number Day

Tuesday 10th February—Families welcome to come and look at work from the half term from 2:45pm.

12th February—Valentine's Disco

5th March—World Book Day

9th March or 19th March—Parents Evenings

20th March— Writing Café (families to join)

25th March—Easter Disco

26th March—Easter Service at the church.

29th April—Phonics Workshop (families to join)

5th May—Trip to Norwich Castle (more information to follow closer to the time)

## Let's Talk!

We are introducing a talk section to our newsletter, this will feature topics that we will be covering in class to get your child talking more at home.

Here are some ideas:

Where have you  
been in Great  
Britain?

Let's practice,  
which is your  
left and right?

How would you use  
your five senses to  
describe the snow?

Go on a local walk,  
what can you see,  
hear, smell, taste,  
touch?

How do you know  
which foods are  
healthy/ unhealthy?

What does realistic  
mean?