

Year 1 Spring Term Parent Information

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing Christmas holiday. We are sure that your children are coming back rested and ready to learn. Please find below the exciting learning we have planned for the first part of the spring term.

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Topic Title - Care and Compassion

We will be investigating the jobs of caring professionals like nurses and doctors. We will be learning about famous nurses (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole) in History and how they have influenced our hospitals now.

Maths

We will be learning about subtraction, finding the difference and counting on from a number. We will be investigating fact families and comparing mathematical statements. Later in the half term, we will be working on our number bonds to 20.

Writing

We will be working on writing sentences at the beginning of the term and looking at what makes a sentence. We will begin to use adjectives to write descriptions of characters based on books we have read. Towards the end of the half term we will look at linking our writing to our topic work on hospitals and nurses.

Reading

We will be continuing our new phonics programme called Read Write Inc. Your child will work on their phonics daily in special groups and they will bring home reading books that link with the phonics they are learning in school. Your child will also read in a group with an adult at least once a week as part of our guided reading sessions. Throughout the term we will share and explore a wide range of texts in class.