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Dear Parents

### **Year 1 Spring Term Curriculum Letter**

Welcome to the Spring Term! We hope you have had a restful break.

A copy of the curriculum map for the term, is attached for your information. This is also on the website, along with our class timetable.

Swimming lessons will continue on a Monday and PE lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Due to a lesson time change though, **children should now come into school dressed in their PE kit on both PE days (and stay in it for the rest of the day on those days), thank you.** Please ensure that the children continue to bring named wellington boots and Forest School clothing to school on a Tuesday, as we will be outside in all weathers. Please make sure children have spare socks for this too.

Along with the weekly spellings, Mathematics homework will continue to be set once a week (on Fridays) and it is important that it is handed in on time (by Wednesday) to support the learning in class. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading for 10 minutes each day.

The Spring Term is always a short, but busy one so please refer to the Spring Term 2022 Calendar and be on the lookout for letters informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to email me or discuss them further by making an appointment through the School Office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tess Coates-Dale  
Year 1 Teacher

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Head Teacher

## Year 1 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Map

<b>Maths</b>	Number and place value, mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, problem solving, geometry, statistics and measurement.
<b>English</b>	<b>Topic: Into Space!</b> Stories in Space settings. Exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction. Creating a class anthology of and writing our own Space poems. Read and respond to books by Julia Donaldson.
<b>Science</b>	Animals Including Humans: Keeping healthy, naming parts of the body, identifying and naming a variety of common animals. Seasonal changes throughout the year.
<b>ICT</b>	Introducing children to the concept of algorithms, computational thinking, directional language and problem solving. Understanding the need for algorithms to be precise and accurate. To develop an understanding of control, directional language and programming. Online safety.
<b>History and Geography</b>	The history of Space travel. Events beyond living memory: the first aeroplane flight. Polar bears and penguins – cold climates. Hot climates – the equator.
<b>RE and PSHCE</b>	Looking at places of worship across different religions, comparing them and discussing why certain places are special to people. Special times – Easter. Responsibilities: Looking after our possessions, making healthy choices, classroom jobs, table manners, laying and clearing a table.
<b>Art and Design Technology</b>	Planet paintings, creating a wash. 3D solar system dioramas. Design, make and evaluate a puppet.
<b>French</b>	Epiphany and the Galette des Rois Different animals, including how to spell the words in French. Learning numbers up to 20 and learning about Easter celebrations in France.
<b>Music</b>	Y1 will be finding out more about instruments and symbols in music. They will be finding out about when music was first written down in the Medieval times. They will be writing graphic and stick notations and then developing their own sounds and rhythms to accompany the story of a treasure island.
<b>PE</b>	Year 1 - Ball skills (team games), Movement Patterns (Dance), Sportshall Athletics

### Websites to enhance learning:

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

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)

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

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.nrich.maths.org.uk](http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk)

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

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

For Parents: [www.parentscentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk)