

Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to another busy and productive term ahead.

Spelling

Children will shortly be bringing home their new spelling words for the term. Spelling quizzes will take place each Friday. Please help your child to practise their spellings and talk about the sound they are focusing on. It is also very helpful to revisit words from previous weeks when practising at home, as this supports children in retaining the sounds they have already learnt.

Reading

Please continue to read aloud with your child each evening and record this in their yellow Reading Record Book. We understand that the children have busy days at school; however, regular reading at home really helps to build confidence and develop a love of reading.

Curriculum

Attached is a copy of our Topic Web for Spring 1, outlining what we will be covering in each subject this half term. We have also included Knowledge Organisers for our topics *Materials* (Science) and *Wonderful Weather* (Geography).

PE

Our PE days this half term will be Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **Wednesday:** Indoor PE
- **Thursday:** Outdoor PE, led by Surrey Cricket

Collection Arrangements

Please remember to let us know if someone different will be collecting your child after school, to avoid any confusion at the end of the day.

Caroline Barriball, Headteacher

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 14th January 2026:** In-school workshop run by Pollocks Toy Museum
- **Monday 23rd February 2026:** INSET Day

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us at the door or contact us via the school office or Class Dojo.

Kind regards,
The Year 1 Team

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