



Thursday 26th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and we look forward to the weeks ahead as our days become a little longer and lighter.

Please find attached a copy of our Topic Web for Spring 2, which explains what we will be covering in each subject area this half term. We have also attached Knowledge Organisers for our topics on Scientists and Inventors (Science) and Great Explorers (History).

### **Home Learning**

For this term, our home learning will be as follows:

**Reading:** Please try to read aloud with your child for ten minutes each evening and make a note of this in their yellow Reading Record Book. We understand that the children have a busy day at school, but it will really help them to gain confidence and foster a love of reading if they are encouraged to share books regularly. A reminder that class library books are changed on a Tuesday and Book Bag books on a Friday. Coloured phonics books are changed during individual phonics lessons every three or five days, depending on the group.

**Spellings:** Children will shortly bring home their spelling words for this half term. Please encourage them to practise their words, looking at the different 'special friends' and pinching out the sounds in each word on their fingers.

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## **PE Days**

Monday - Outdoor PE (Orienteering)

Wednesday - Indoor PE (Dance)

## **Important Dates**

SPSA School Disco - Friday 27th February 2026

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

Science Week - Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March

Year 1 Trip to Godstone Farm – Wednesday 24th June 2026

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email via the school office or on Class Dojo.

Kind regards,  
Year 1 Team

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