

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year One



Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Year 1 Willow newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is: **How has the Royal Family changed over time?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: This half term, we are continuing to use Read, Write Inc to learn sounds and blend them together to read decodable words. Some groups will also be reading nonsense words. They will also be sharing a selection of stories and giving our opinions on them.

Writing: This half term, we will be reading and writing letters to/from King Charles and reading the narrative 'The King's Runaway Crown'.

Maths: The focus of maths in the beginning of the half term will be exploring numbers to 50 using a range of manipulatives to support understanding. For the remainder of the half term we will be exploring, measuring and comparing length, height, mass and volume.

Science: In science, we will be looking at seasonal changes that occur in Winter. The children will also be looking at the human body and what senses they have.

DT: This half term, the children will be creating a fruit kebab linked to the healthy eating module we completed in PSHE last half term. They will taste-test fruits and design their own kebabs before preparing and evaluating them.

History: Children will learn about the Royal Family tree and coronations. They will then compare the coronation of previous monarchs to that of King Charles'. They will do this using resources and looking for similarities and differences.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Support and encourage them to orally practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Watch the phonic videos sent home for your child's colour group.
- Practise reading the real and nonsense words sent home.



Notes

- ☐ 23rd February – Return to school
- ☐ 4th March – School Photographs
- ☐ 5th March – World Book Day
- ☐ 16th March – Science Week Showcase
- ☐ 18th March – Parents evening
- ☐ 20th March – Red Nose Day
- ☐ 26th March – Stay and DT
- ☐ 27th March – Finish for half term

