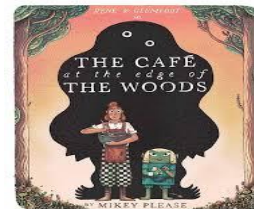


# Year One Newsletter



Spring 2 2025-2026

We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We are excited to welcome the children back to school and have many exciting learning activities planned for this half term.

## Our Spring 2 Curriculum

In **English**, we have begun reading **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch** and we are looking forward to writing a plan on how to stop the seagulls from eating Mr Grinling's lunch! We also have many exciting texts to explore this term such as, **How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth**, **The Café at the Edge of the Woods** and **Little Kids Big Dreams Mae Jemison!**

In **maths**, we will continue our own explorations of number and place value to 50, whilst beginning to learn how to tell the time and how to split whole numbers into quarters.

In **R.E.**, we will continue learning about Christianity, considering how Christians celebrate Easter and why it is an important festival in the Christian faith. In **geography**, we will be exploring the difference between hot and cold countries and in **art**, we will be exploring the work of **David Hockney** and creating our own artwork in his style.

## Dates for your diary

**World Book Day**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**World Book Day Cake Sale**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-5.00

**Book Fair**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Last day of Spring 2 term**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March! The focus for World Book Day is the series of books 'Little People, Big Dreams.' Year 1 will be focusing on the story of Mae Jemison, which links to our Autumn 2 text 'Look Up!' Children are invited to dress up as someone inspiring from one of these books. A full treasury of books from the collection can be found on the Little People Big Dreams website. During the day, the children will engage in a range of exciting World Book Day activities, including a World Book Day assembly, a dress-up parade, a teacher swap where different teachers will read to different classes and after school, there will be a book-themed cake sale!

## Showbie and Home Learning

Thank you to all who have been regularly completing Home Learning.

Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to your child read every evening and spending time discussing what the book is about. Please record your child's reading in their journal- the name of the book and a signature is fine.

You can find a paper copy of the Home Learning activities in your child's bag every week, which is also available on Showbie. We encourage you to complete these activities with your child, as it is a great way for them to share and discuss their learning journey with you.



## Physical Education

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. The children will have P.E. sessions each week, this includes an outdoor P.E. session.

P.E. days for the term will be as follows-

- 1CT**- Thursday and Friday
- 1LA**- Wednesday and Friday
- 1JT**- Tuesday and Friday

## Uniform

Please make sure that all children are in full school uniform every day; a grey Wingfield jumper (displaying the Wingfield logo) and a white polo shirt and grey trousers/ skirts. Please **label all items of clothing with your child's name** to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Jumpers and cardigans are available to buy from the school office and children should wear black shoes. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not wear jewellery (including small studs) or nail varnish.



Thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Travers, Miss Allen, Miss Thynne and Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)**