

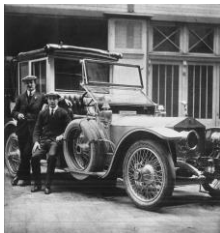
## Important dates



- World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March
- International Women's Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Mother's Day Sale – 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Ramadan starts – 10<sup>th</sup> March
- St Patricks Day – 17<sup>th</sup> March
- End of term – 28<sup>th</sup> March

## History

How have important people changed the way we travel around Manchester?

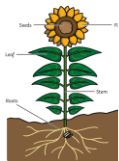


This term, children will be looking at how transport has changed around Manchester, focusing on canals, and George Stephenson, who built the first ever railway!

## Science (biology)

What would Little Red Riding Hood find in our school garden?

In this science topic, children will learn about the different types of flowers and trees. They will learn to identify the key parts of each including stems, roots, flower, leaves and trunks.



## Singing lessons

This term, children will continue singing lessons with a professional singer.



# 1AD & 1SBG Newsletter

## Spring 2, March 2024

### Welcome to Spring 2!

This term, our diverse community will be celebrating a number of special days. Including, the start of Ramadan, Easter, International Women's Day, Mother's Day and World Book Day.

We would love to hear all about your special celebrations.

Please email us if you have any questions about your child's learning:  
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### Maths

This term, children will learn:

- To count forwards and backward to 20.
- To complete number lines to 20.
- To find one more than a given number.
- To find one less than a given number.
- To compare numbers to 20.

### Numbots

You can help your child's number fluency at home. Please log on to Numbots using the login details we will send home.

Children can practise recognising numbers of objects, number bonds and addition and subtraction.



Scan the QR code to go straight to Numbots:



### Homework

Homework will be sent home every **Friday** in a homework book and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Homework tasks will include:

- handwriting practice
- talk and discussion
- maths
- spelling practice



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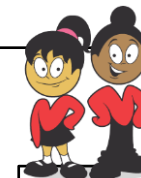
### Reading books

Children receive a new reading book every week in line with what they are learning in phonics.

It is important that children bring their reading book and **Yellow Reading Record** to school **every day** so that they can have their book changed when needed.

At home:

- listen to your child read daily
- discuss the book and interesting words to support comprehension
- **Sign the Yellow Reading Record**



### English

This half term our English lessons will be focused on the Little Red Riding Hood by Joy Cowley.

The writing focus will be to:

- use question marks.
- use exclamation marks.
- use conjunctions - *and*, *because*.
- use -s and -es for plurals.



This will be used to help the children write their own version of Little Red Riding Hood.

### P.E.

Children have P.E twice a week and they kit should remain in school until the end of this half term.

Children need:

an **outdoor PE kit** (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers)

an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T shirt)

Please remember to label all items of clothing with your child's name.

