

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Measuring using a ruler
- Weight and Volume
- Addition and subtraction to 50

Reading books



It is important that all children **bring their book bag to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed. We aim to change your child's book every week. Please listen to your child read every day—even for a short amount of time. Ask them questions about what they are reading.

Home learning

- Homework book— talk homework and maths homework go home in the pink book on Fridays. Please hand this in by Wednesday. Children get dojos for handing in their homework early on Monday or Tuesday. Children who don't hand their homework in on time will complete their homework during break times.
- Spellings go home on Fridays. Our Spelling Quiz takes place on a Thursday.
- Remember to read daily with your child—it's the most important thing you can do!

We are keen for all of the children in Year One to read regularly to an adult. We are encouraging all children to read 10 minutes every day. If you would like to help by volunteering an afternoon to hear some readers it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Miss Bennett or Miss De Sanctis know.

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** (long track-suit bottoms or leggings, jumpers and trainers.) They will also require an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T-Shirt) **P.E kits should be left in school and clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Dates to remember:



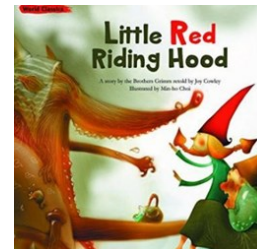
- World Maths Day - 4.3.20
- World Book Day - 5.3.20
- International Women's day - 8.3.20
- CBBC visiting 1GD in school - 12.3.20
- Comic Relief - 15.3.19

English

In English this half term will be writing a recount of an activity we have enjoyed doing in school.

Then we will be reading Little Red Riding Hood.

We will be focusing on past tense verbs, using a/an correctly, and using adjectives in our writing.



Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **Where do the wheels on the bus go?**

This will include comparing old and new transportation.



Science

Our Science question this half term is **What plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in our park?**

This will include planting seeds and watching them grow, as well as naming a variety of plants and trees. We will look at what plants need to grow and the different parts of a plant.

This will link to our art lessons where we will be looking closely at a flower and sketching it.

