



Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Spring 2 Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

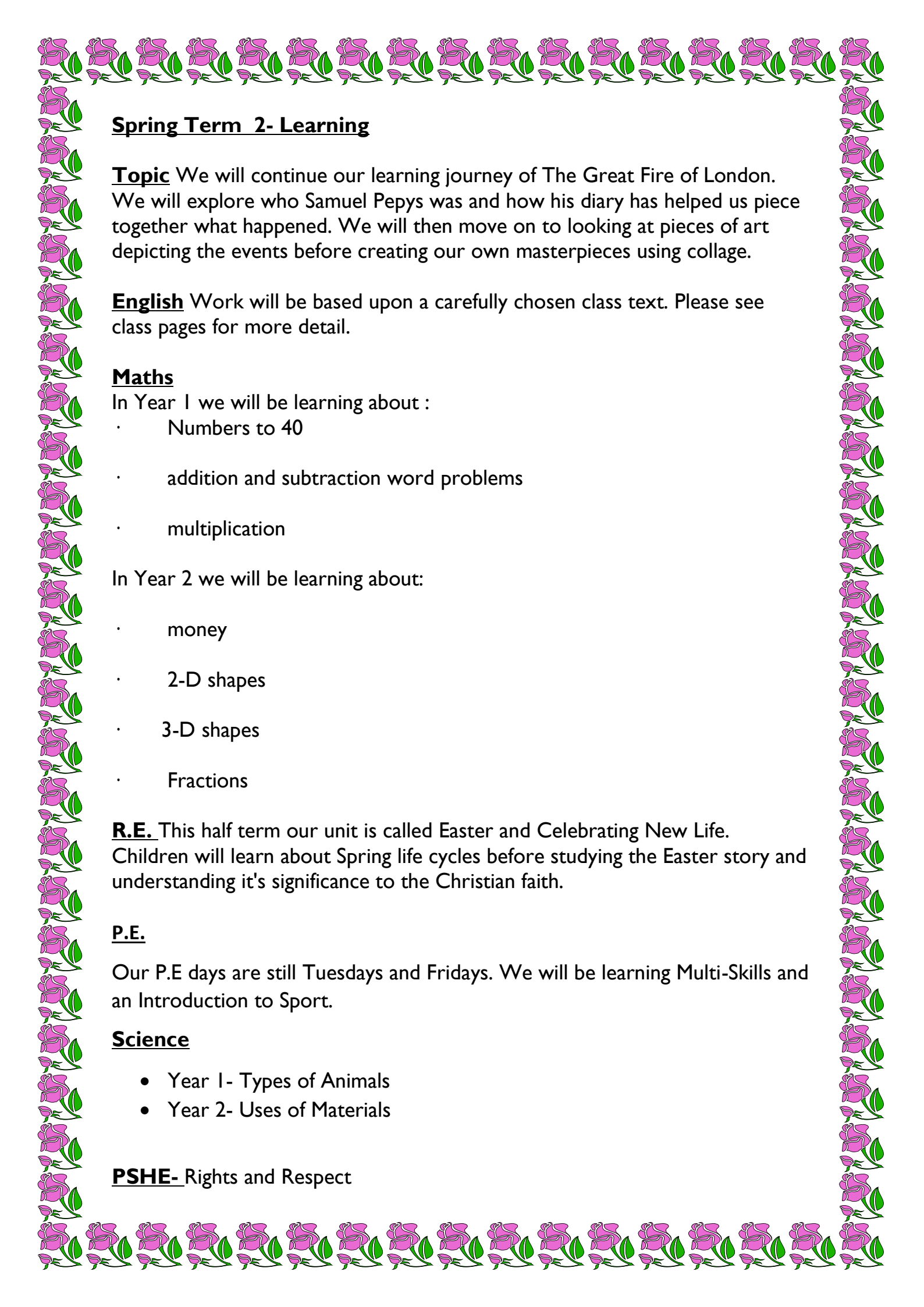
Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. We hope you all had a restful half term holiday.

Reminders:

- Please could we encourage children not to be running around the Key Stage 1 building screaming before school, children should be waiting calmly to enter school no earlier than five minutes before the doors open.
- Spelling Letters have been texted out this half term to avoid lots of paper letters being sent home. You can also find them on class pages of the school website.
- As the weather is so unpredictable, please ensure that your child is coming to school each day with waterproof coat and a water bottle.
- Please let your child's class teacher know if you have misplaced your child's Seesaw code! We use it regularly!
- Please make sure you child brings a separate PE kit into school if they are taking part in an after school sports club, that way they definitely still have their normal PE kit in school for their lessons.
- Just a reminder, this half term we are launching our **Home Reading Reward Scheme**. There are five weeks in the Spring 2 half term and if your child earns four stamps before the start of the Easter holiday, they will be rewarded with four merits. If your child returns their book and their signed Reading Record on the correct day every week in the Spring 2 half term, they will be rewarded with five merits PLUS an additional playtime!

Important Dates

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| • Monday 27th February | Return to school |
| • Tuesday 28 th February | Year 1 Parent Maths Workshop |
| • Thursday 2nd March | World Book Day- Wear Pajamas and bring your favourite nighttime book |
| • Friday 17 th March | Red Nose Day- bring £2 and wear red/ non- uniform |
| • Monday 20th March | Parents' Evening |
| • Wednesday 22nd March | Parents' Evening |
| • Friday 27th March | Friends Easter Bingo |
| • Friday 31 st March | Term ends at 3.30pm |



Spring Term 2- Learning

Topic We will continue our learning journey of The Great Fire of London. We will explore who Samuel Pepys was and how his diary has helped us piece together what happened. We will then move on to looking at pieces of art depicting the events before creating our own masterpieces using collage.

English Work will be based upon a carefully chosen class text. Please see class pages for more detail.

Maths

In Year 1 we will be learning about :

- Numbers to 40
- addition and subtraction word problems
- multiplication

In Year 2 we will be learning about:

- money
- 2-D shapes
- 3-D shapes
- Fractions

R.E. This half term our unit is called Easter and Celebrating New Life. Children will learn about Spring life cycles before studying the Easter story and understanding it's significance to the Christian faith.

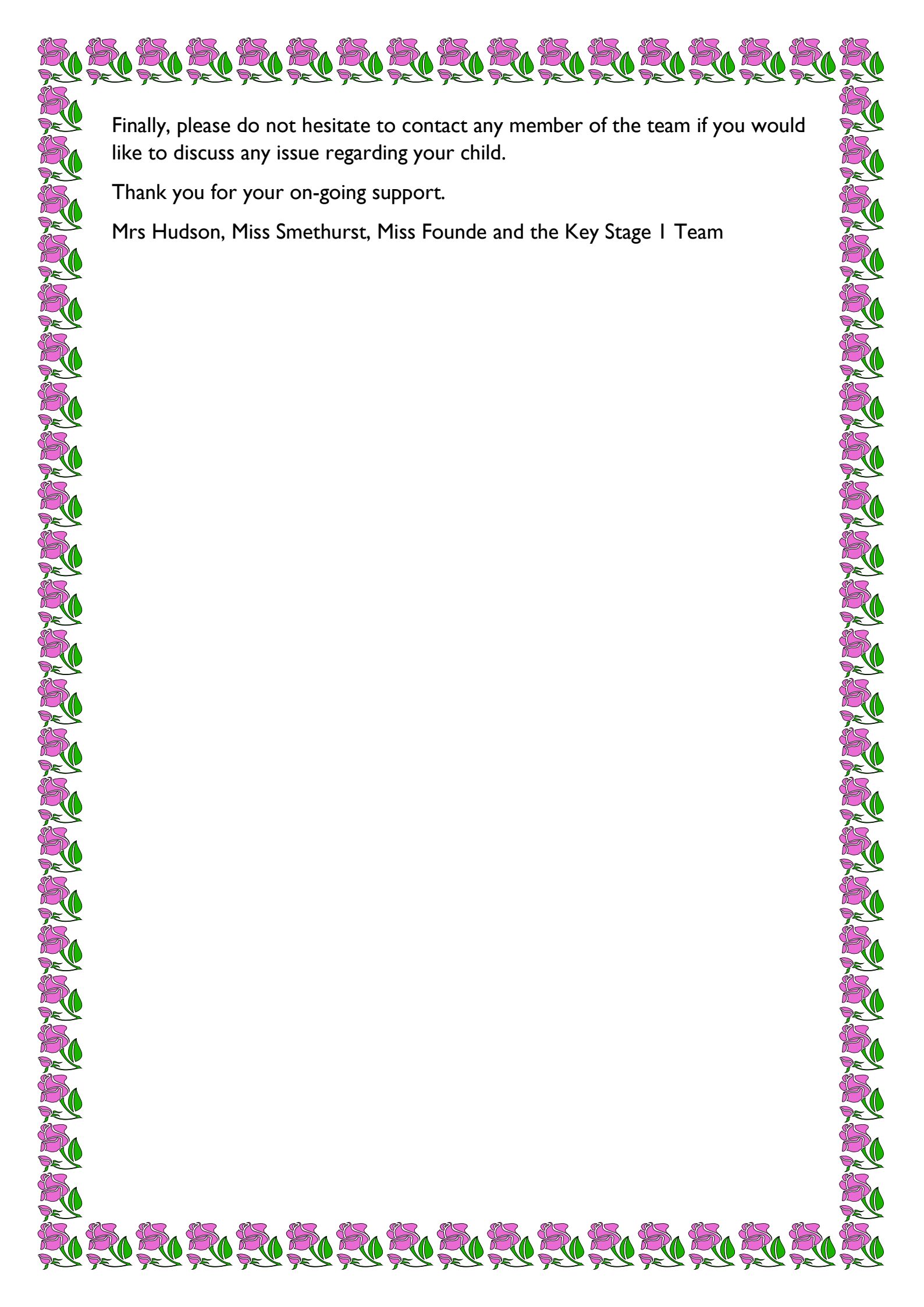
P.E.

Our P.E days are still Tuesdays and Fridays. We will be learning Multi-Skills and an Introduction to Sport.

Science

- Year 1- Types of Animals
- Year 2- Uses of Materials

PSHE- Rights and Respect



Finally, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Hudson, Miss Smethurst, Miss Founde and the Key Stage I Team