

Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Spring I Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Spring Term. Please see below some key information about our learning and some key dates.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child is coming to school each day with a water bottle and a waterproof coat. Please check your child's P.E days below as some classes have changed.

Important Dates

- Monday 9th January Return to school
- Wednesday 18th January Adrian Bowden's Science Show in school
- Friday 17th February School closes for half-term
- Monday 27th March Home Learning Challenges due back to school

Spring Term One Learning

Topic – History Focus.

This term we will be studying The Great Fire of London.

During this unit, children will learn about the cause of the fire and some key events which took place during and after. They will learn about life in 17th century London and why the fire spread so quickly.

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

Maths

Year 1-

In Year 1 we will be learning about :

- addition and subtraction within 20.
- making patterns.
- length and height
- numbers to 40

Year 2-

In Year 2 we will be learning about:

- mass
- reading and estimating temperatures and degrees Celsius.
- reading and solving problems involving Picture Graphs.
- word problems
- money

R.E. Jesus is special.

P.E. We will be focusing on Multi-Skills and Development of Physical Literacy.

P.E days:

- Ash- Thursday and Fridays
- Beech- Tuesdays and Fridays
- Cedar- Thursdays and Fridays

Science

Year 1- Identifying Materials

Year 2- Habitats

Technola- We are excited to begin our weekly Computing and Music lessons with Technola this half term. We are sure the children will enjoy continuing to develop their Computing expertise using some different technology.

PSHE- Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Home Learning Challenges

Children will be bringing their set of Spring Term Home Learning Challenges during the first week of term. The challenges are linked to the History Topic we will be studying during Spring 1- 'London's Burning', linked to The Great Fire of London. We will also be making some links to our Science topics too! The challenges are due back into school by **Monday 27th of March 2023.**

Spellings

Children will be bringing home their new half-termly spelling letters during the first week back at school. Please ensure you continue to help your child learn their spellings and apply them in their writing, this is often the part children struggle with once they have learnt them for a test.

Reading

Don't forget you have access to a wide range of additional books on Bug Club as well as the weekly book your child brings home on Fridays. Listening to your child read regularly will really support them with their fluency and decoding.

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

Thank you for your on-going support.

The Key Stage 1 Team