



Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Spring 2 Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Spring Term 2. 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.

Important Dates

- Monday 26th February Return to school
- Wednesday 28th March- Holly Class Forest School sessions start.
- Thursday 7th March World Book Day
- Friday 8th March- Girls' football day- more details to follow.
- Monday 11th March – Trip to Skipton Castle- See letter on website.
- WC: Monday 11th March- Home Learning Challenges due in during this week.
- Thursday 14th March- Holly Class Assembly @ 9am.
- Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day.
- Monday 25th March Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 28th March Parents' Evening
- Friday 29th March- School closes for The Easter Holidays.

Spring Term 2 Activities

Topic – Marvellous Megastructures. In our new topic we will be learning about 'megastructures' and landmarks in the UK and around the world. With a focus on Geography we will name the countries of the UK and their capital cities as well the seas surrounding them. Then with a Design & Technology focus we will design and make models of different megastructures using a variety of materials.

English

Our first class text will be 'Moth' written by Isabel Thomas and we will be writing descriptions and instructions based on this beautiful story. We will then move on to 'The Bee Who Spoke' written by Al MacCuish and Rebecca Gibbon. Using this book as inspiration, children will learn to write diaries and explanation texts.

Maths Y1 Addition and Subtraction Word Problems, Multiplication and Division

Maths Y2- 2D shape, 3D shape and Fractions

Science Y1- Types of animals

Science Y2-Habitats

R.E Easter Signs and Symbols



PSHE- Rights and Responsibilities

P.E- Multi-skills

Art- 3-D Sculpture- Paper play

Music- Timbre and Rhythmic patterns

Spring Term Home Learning Challenges linked to the Geography Topic studied during Spring 1- Would You Like to Go On An Arctic Adventure? They are due back into school by Monday 11h of March 2024.

Spellings

Children will be bringing home their new half-termly spelling letters. 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 the library on Mondays after school at the start of each month as well as the two weekly books your child brings home on Fridays. Listening to your child read regularly will really support them with their fluency and decoding. Children will now also be able to visit the School Library each fortnight to choose a book to read in class. This will be every other Thursday for both classes.

Numbots and TT Rockstars

We would like to encourage parents to support children accessing both websites weekly. Numbots is fantastic for developing children's fluency with addition and subtraction and TT Rockstars is great for the children in Year 2 to practise their times tables!

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.

The Key Stage 1 Team