



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term January 2026



Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 1. We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for the new term ahead. Please read below to find out all about our upcoming learning this term.

PE days

1 Sharratt - Wednesday and Friday

1 Byron - Thursday and Friday

Please bring a pair of black pumps in a bag to keep in school.

Upcoming events & other news

Phonics workshop for parents taking place on:

Monday 12th January at 2:40pm.

Class assemblies:

Bryon Class: Thursday 15th January.

Sharratt Class: Thursday 5th February.

Visit Toy workshop at Industrial Museum on **Wednesday 28th January.**

What we're learning this half term

English

This half term we will be reading *Man on the Moon* & *How to Catch a Star*. We will be developing our writing skills by writing captions, labels and simple instructions.

Maths

Number and place value within 20
Addition and subtraction within 20

History

How have toys changed?
In history this term the children will be making comparisons between toys in the past and present.

Science

Animals: sensitive bodies
We will be learning to draw and label body parts and identify the body parts associated with each sense.

PSHEE

In PSHEE we will be reading 'Look up' by Nathan Bryon to support class discussions on self belief, dreams and strength.

