

# 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:

**Byron 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.