

# Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2

## English

In English we will be concentrating on our phonics skills. We will be looking for letter combinations in words and making up real and alien words. Please use your phonics games packs to help your children at home.

In our writing, our focus will be writing recounts of events and instruction writing.



## YPC

Our YPC topic this term is 'Environmental Art'.

In this topic, we are looking at the life and work of three different artists and recreating art work in their style.

We will finish the topic with an art extravaganza, which parents will be invited to.



## Important Information:

### PE times

1S - Monday and Thursday

1Q - Monday and Friday

1R - Monday and Thursday

1J - Wednesday and Thursday

### Parents' Consultation Evenings

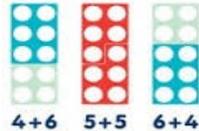
Tuesday 19th March, Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March.



## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing to focus on using a variety of strategies, including Numicon, to add and subtract, consolidating on place value knowledge by recognising the value of numbers in 2/3 digit numbers, and an introduction to multiplication and division by doubling and halving numbers.

We are also looking at standard units of measurement for length, mass, capacity and time.



## This year we are learning:

How to be an independent learner.

## RE / PHSE

Our focus in RE this term is "Showing Courage", taught in a variety of ways such as drama, story telling and circle time.

**This year we are beginning our journey into acquiring the knowledge, understanding and skills we need to manage our lives, now and in the future, to enable us to meet all of the challenges we face as we grow.**

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## Science

In Science this half term we will be continuing to observe our environment for seasonal changes. We will also be continuing our 'Animals Including Humans' topic, looking at mini beasts in our local environment.



## E-Safety/Computing

This half term we will be looking at programmable toys, such as Beebots, and we will be learning how to input a sequence of instructions to follow a route.



## PE

We will have 2 PE sessions each week. One will be outdoor games with Miss Ward where possible and the other will be inside with the class teacher. Please make sure your children have outdoor kit with them.



**YPS Team Work YPS**

