



St Mary Abbots School

Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Class 1,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! I hope that you have had an enjoyable break and are rested and ready for another half term full of learning. We have some amazing new topics to explore.

We will use our Science and History topics to support us with our writing. If you would like to do further independent research or creative work linked to these topics, please keep an eye out for the project work in your weekly homework!

Spellings: Each week 10 spellings will be sent home for the children to learn. We will continue to have our spelling test every Friday. The words sent home are from the Year 1 Spelling list and topic specific vocabulary. Sometimes difficult words will be repeated to ensure they are learnt effectively.

Reading Books: Children will read to an adult once a week. Each child will have an allocated day and time. We also complete daily 'shared reading' sessions and phonics sessions to further support reading. Children will also read a variety of books in daily English lessons.

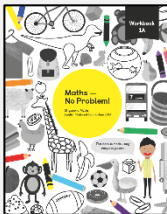
We ask that the children bring their reading record and books in to school every day so that we can check and update them on a daily basis. Thank you!

Best wishes,
Miss Miller

Homework Notice!

Every Monday handwriting, mental maths and spelling homework will be set. Homework is due every Friday. Please remember to bring in your homework handwriting books every Friday!

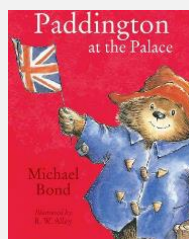
Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be learning about:

- Addition and subtraction with 20
- Shapes and Patterns
- Height and Length
- Numbers to 40

English



In English, we are continuing to focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be writing to retell, recount and to write postcards.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Seasonal Changes

Geography

Bright Lights, Big City

Religious Education

Judaism

Music

Tempo

Physical Education

Fitness, movement & games

Art & DT

Rain and Sunrays

PSHE

Rights and Respect

Computing

Coding

PE Lessons

Every Thursday

Class Assembly

Friday 2nd February 9:15am

Please bring your PE kit in on Monday so it is at school ready for the week ahead.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Justice