



# Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a brilliant Christmas and I would like to wish you all a happy New Year!

Below is a summary of the subject areas your child will be covering throughout the Spring Term and other key information that may be useful to know.

### **Maths:**

The table below will briefly outline which aspects of mathematics will be covered during the coming term.

Place value within 20
Addition and subtraction within 20
Place value within 50
Length and height
Mass and volume
Word Problems

### **English:**

During the Spring term we will be learning to write for a range of purposes including writing directions, letters, fact sheets and narratives. In addition to English lessons children will be taking part in daily phonics sessions where they will consolidate their knowledge of previously learnt sounds and tricky words as well as learning new ones. Children will also be practicing their handwriting each day.

### **Spelling:**

Spellings will continue to be practised with your child as we are encouraging the children to not only blend and say sounds but to understand how sounds are written and we hope that by these extra spelling sessions, this will increase their phonetic knowledge and understanding even further. These spellings will be sent home in their homework books on a Friday to practise. Your child should practise how to both read and spell each of the words in preparation for a spelling test the following Friday.

### **Writing:**

Your child will continue to be provided with daily opportunities to write. Any given opportunity to write at home would also be greatly beneficial to your child's learning. This half term, a couple of books will be used stimulate the written activities and open opportunities to focus on different aspects of writing and to work towards the 'Big Writes' the children will start to carry out.

### **Topic:**

This term your child will learn about two new topics. The first half term's topic will centre around the question 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?'

Throughout the second half term, we will be looking at the question 'Who started the Great Fire of London?'

### **Science:**

In our weekly Science lessons this term, we will be covering:

- Animals including humans
- Caring for the planet
- Seasonal Change
- Planting





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## **RE:**

In our weekly RE lessons this half term, the lessons will be centred around the question 'What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?' In the second half term we will be focussing on the question 'How and why do we care for others?'

## **ICT:**

Your child will continue to have an ICT session every week. Within these sessions, they will have to gradually develop their knowledge of ICT and programmes.

## **PE:**

This term, your child will have a PE session on a Monday and a Wednesday. These sessions will take place in the school hall or on the school playground and will focus on gymnastics skills.

## **Homework:**

Your child's homework will continue to be set on Fridays. Children will be sent home with their homework books and will continue to complete Spelling shed tasks. If you are unsure of the login then please do not hesitate to ask.

Please could you also ensure your child is completing tasks weekly on an app called 'one minute maths-white rose'. This app is free to download and embeds key maths skills and increases knowledge and understanding.

## **General Information:**

Once again, as the weather can be unpredictable in this country and the sun shining is a rarity, I would recommend that your child has sensible footwear for icy conditions with a firm grip. It is also advisable that you send your child with a coat every day, even if the weather appears warm in the morning, as this can change over the course of the day.

I kindly request that you put your child's name on everything. Items of clothing often get lost easily throughout the day.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss further or any questions on information that is not provided above, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment at reception to either speak to myself or another member of staff. I am available before or after school hours. You will also see me at the classroom door every day after school and I am more than happy to discuss any enquires you may have. For a more detailed and private discussion, please make an appointment or request a call back.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss. K. Ellery  
Yew Class / Year 1

