



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year One Spring | 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the First term of 2018. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework and new reading books go out Tuesday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Spelling- words are given out with homework and tested on the Friday of the following week.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will continue to write extended sentences when writing stories, recounts and instructions. We will continue to learn new sounds and spelling patterns in phonics. We will be learning about apostrophes and exclamation marks and how these are used in our reading and writing.

In numeracy we will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to solve multiplication problems. We will be using tens and ones to understand the value of larger numbers. We will be learning how to find half and quarter of shapes and a number of objects.

We will be focussing on the content and messages of the weekly Torah portion, brushing up on our Hebrew Reading skills and preparing for Tu be'Shvat and Purim.

In history we will be finding out about the history of toys and how they have developed and changed over time.

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In Science we will be learning to identify and classify objects by their materials and the properties of different materials .

In RE we will be discussing what makes a community and which communities we belong to.

In PSHCE we will be talking about bullying and road safety.

In PE we will be using apparatus and developing different ways of moving using basic gymnastic techniques.

In ICT we will be learning to log on to access Purple Mash.

We will be learning basic skills in coding.