



# Curriculum Newsletter- for Year 1 & 2 Spring 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first term of 2026. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you some key dates for this half term.

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

Homework- goes out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

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

Our Topic for this half term is 'Kings and Queens'.

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

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 possessive apostrophes, past tense and conjunctions. These will be applied in our writing.

Numeracy: As well as learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, we will be focusing on 3's and 4's too. We will continue to focus on Fractions and Geometry (Properties of shape). In line with this, we will be adding challenging questions and problem solving activities within our lessons to enhance the learning.

Jewish Studies: 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 B'Shevat and Purim.

History: We will be learning about Kings and Queens. We will be learning about Monarchs and creating a timeline to show who ruled in each era.

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Science: We will be looking at 'Living things and their Habitats'. This will help have an insight of animals and habitats around the world.

RE: We will be discussing core beliefs and focusing on the Islamic faith.  
PHSCE/RSE: We will be talking about special people and families.

PE: We will be using apparatus and developing different ways of moving using basic gymnastic techniques.

Computing: We will be learning to log on to access Purple Mash.  
We will create a story using Purple Mash.

Art : We will be looking at printing around the World. We will create our own designs to use, to create an image on fabric.

Music: We will continue to learn about duration and notes.

Ivrit: We will be continuing to learn about members of family as well as joining 2 sounds together to make a word.