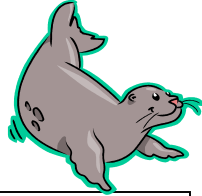




# Key Stage 1 Spring 1



## Literacy

We will be writing commands to help the wolf lead a healthy lifestyle. We will write a booklet about keeping healthy. We will retell a David Bedford story.

## Science

We will be thinking about our bodies and what we need to do to keep ourselves healthy. We will learn about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

## Maths

In maths we will be learning about telling the time and solving problems involving mass or weight. We will also be focusing on learning number facts and different strategies we can use for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

## History

The children will be given the opportunity to look at the life of Mary Seacole. We will create a timeline of her life, analyse resources and find out why she was a significant individual.

This term our topic is:  
**Bodies**

## Music

We will be receiving music lessons using tuned percussion instruments.

## PSHE

We will be looking at ways in which we can keep our bodies healthy. This will involve looking at our physical health and healthy eating.

## ICT

The children will be learning to code and debug their own games.

## Art/ Design and Technology

In Art we will be learning drawing and collage skills and using these to create self-portraits. In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating puppets linked to our topic.

## PE

The children will have opportunities to develop key skills such as agility, balance and co-ordination. We will be using low and high apparatus in gymnastics.

## Geography

We will be looking at a range of fruits and vegetables and then will find out where in the world they have been grown. We will link this to the continents and the equator.

## RE

Our key concept is about good versus evil. We are going to hear stories that Jesus told about good versus evil. We will also learn about Holi which is about good's win over evil.

## Hook

On Monday 6th January the children are going to receive a chat from a fire fighter and a nutritionist. We will then read a story about an unhealthy wolf. The children will then need to think about what the wolf needs to do to change his lifestyle in order to lead a healthier one.

## Round up

You are invited to meet us at Eling park for a run. We will be training for this to show how practice makes perfect.

## Reminders

Our library is open every morning from 8:35 till 8:50 so please have a look and encourage your child to take out some books. There are awards for the children who use the library the most.

PE is taught twice a week. They will need P.E clothes for all weather, including track suit bottoms and a sports hoodie / jumper. **Please can all items of clothing be named.** Children will get changed at school on a Thursday and go home in their P.E kit. School clothes will stay at school. They will need to come to school on Friday in their P.E kit. They will then get changed into their school clothes and their P.E kit will stay in school, unless requested.

Homework will go out on a Monday, such as hold a sentence, rhyme of the week and Purple Mash ideas. You will receive an email with all the homework, so please check emails on a Friday.

## Homework

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Awards are given out during our Friday assembly for those who reach different reading milestones.

Please look out for Purple Mash games of the week in preparation for each weeks learning. Keep going with the hold a sentence and keywords.

We now are doing a new morning 'Wake up Shake up'. Come in from 8:35 and learn some dances.