

KEY STAGE ONE NEWS - SPRING 1

Land and Water



What's on this half term?

Geography

Children will learn about the world's continents and oceans and where they are located.

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Children will design and make a fruit smoothie. During this unit, children will taste different fruits. Please contact the office if you need to update any food allergies.

Computing

Children will learn typing skills and how to use Google Docs

You can find out more information on the Key Stage One curriculum [here](#).

Entry Point

Children are invited to come to school on Wednesday 15th January dressed as an African animal to launch our new topic. Click [here](#) for more information.

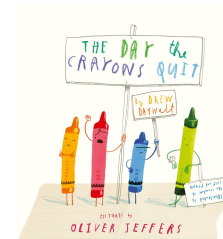
Maths

- Addition and subtraction of single and two-digit numbers using practical apparatus and jottings
- Multiplication and division using groups of and countings in 2s, 5s and 10s.



English

- **The Sound Collector**
Children will learn this poem before creating their own.
- **The Day the Crayons Quit**
Children will write letters based on the crayons in the book.



Supporting your child at home

Reading - we ask that children read 4x per week and that this is recorded in their reading challenge. Reading challenges are expected to be in school every day.

Spellings - We really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their weekly spellings. They will be tested each Friday.

Numbots - Regular practise helps with many areas of the Key Stage One maths curriculum.

Key dates

Please visit the [school calendar](#) regularly for updates.

Attendance

We monitor attendance carefully as there is a strong link between attendance and achievement. Days off add up to lost learning. We appreciate your support in allowing your child to access the education they deserve. Term time holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

Getting in touch

Teachers are happy to help and are generally available at the end of the school day or by email. Please do not try to catch them in the mornings while they are settling the children. Urgent messages can be passed to the school office.

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Please allow up to 2 school days for email responses as teachers are child-facing during the day.

