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Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring Term. It is lovely to have you all back learning with us. Thank you for all of your support so far. If you have any questions throughout this half term feel free to speak to any members of the Year 1 team.

Miss Airey, Mrs Onley, Miss Edwards and Mrs O'Boyle.

English

This half term our focus will be on writing a traditional tale and a recipe. We are looking at the book 'The Gingerbread Man' and will be writing our own version of it before creating a recipe for how to bake our own Gingerbread Men which we will then follow!

Maths

Our focus will be numbers to 50, length, height, mass and capacity. Please practice counting with your children all the way up to 50 and backwards at home.

RE

We will be finding out all about sacred times in different religions. We will be investigating Easter, Eid-al-fitr and Passover and learning how and why these are celebrated.

Science

Our focus will be on plants. We will be learning about their structure; their life cycle and we will be able to name a variety of common plants. We will also be completing our own investigation to see which conditions plants grow best in!

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash* – these will be maths focused. Children can access a variety of different tasks on *Purple Mash* as well.

Reading Books

Reading books are sent home each night. It is essential that you are reading with your child as much as possible and recording it in their reading record. Books are changed on a Friday.

History

Our focus this half term is History and we will be looking at the difference between Middleton and an African village. We will be using the text 'Handa's Surprise' to help us throughout this unit of work.

Core Christian Value



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Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter



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Our School Uniform:



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SAFE

At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we are all expected to wear the correct school uniform:



Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue polo shirt, light blue shirt or blouse

School V neck maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on the front (logo is optional)

School tie

Maroon Fleece

A Blue gingham summer dress can be worn in the Summer (no other colour dresses please).

Black shoes - **no trainers**

From Monday 26th February, **ALL** pupils must bring their PE kits into school to change into on PE days.



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