



Useful Dates

Spring 1

8.1.24 - School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

9.1.24 - Monthly inclusion coffee morning ~ 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

17.1.25 - WonderDome Visit (in school)

2.2.24 - KS1 Stay and Read ~ 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

2.2.24 - NSPCC Number Day

9.2.24 - SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 3:20 p.m.

Spring 2

19.2.24 - School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

5.3.24 - Monthly inclusion coffee morning ~ 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

5.3.24 - Y2 Trip: Abbey House Museum

7.3.24 - World Book Day

8.3.24 - Y1 Trip: Leeds City Museum

12.3.24 - Parent/ Teacher Consultations ~ 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

14.3.24 - Parent/ Teacher Consultations ~ 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

14.3.24 - KS1 Stay and Read ~ 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

20.3.24 - KS1 Learning Showcase (Timings TBC)

22.3.24 - SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 2:20 p.m. (NO HIVE)

KS1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 - Could I survive an expedition?

Spring 2 - What came before us?

Overview of Learning

Welcome back everyone! During the first half term, we will be answering the question 'Could I survive an expedition?' Y1 will be launching this topic with an orienteering trip to Valley Gardens, focussing on map work to gain an insight into what it would be like to go on an expedition. Y2 will be taking part in some exciting geo-caching in Valley Gardens. To help us answer this key question, we will be spending the first few weeks learning about key significant individuals and we will be learning all about the challenges these people endured, whilst investigating the significant events that they are best known for. The children are also looking forward to expanding their knowledge of outer space. We have the amazing WonderDome visiting us in school, giving the children the opportunity to visit a planetarium.

The second half of the term introduces the children to a new key question: 'What came before us?' Following trips to Leeds City Museum (Y1) and Abbey House Museum (Y2), the children in Year 1 will be spending time learning about dinosaurs. Whereas Year 2 will be exploring Harrogate at the time of Queen Victoria's reign. They will be using their geographical knowledge to compare Harrogate to other places in the world. We are looking forward to a very exciting term in KS1 and we thank you for your continued support.

Useful Links

[Learning at Home Resources](#)

[Little Wandle Support for Parents](#)

[Long Term and Medium Term Planning](#)



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Western
Key Stage One

SUCCESS IN OUR HEARTS

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values



P.E.

P.E. days for KS1 will alternate on a termly basis to allow for both year groups to benefit from our Sporting Influence coach, Mr Atkinson.

Spring Term
Y1 - Thursday
Y2 - Tuesday

Children should come into school wearing their P.E. kit on the above days.

Costs for the Term

Leeds City Museum (Y1)
£10.15 per child - see letter sent 9.1.24

Abbey House Museum (Y2)
TBC - we are waiting on coach confirmation. We will communicate this with you ASAP.

We aim to keep costs of school trips and visitors to a minimum, but we will ask parents for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of admission and travel arrangements. However, in the event that a parent is unable to contribute, his/her child will not be treated any differently.



Gentle Reminder

Please ensure that children come to school with a fully charged iPad. Thank you.



Miss Ward
Phase Leader / Y2 Teacher



Miss Herfield
Y2 Teacher



Miss Wray
Y1 Teacher



Miss Mead
Y1 Teacher

Teaching Staff



Mr Robinson
Y1



Mrs Stephenson
Y1



Mrs Vardy
Y1



Miss Spencer
Y2



Miss Gibson-Bray
Y2



Mr Martineau
Y2



Mrs Coghlan



Mrs Hughes

Inclusion Support



Mrs Reilly
French Teacher



Mrs Gwilliam
Music Teacher

Support Staff