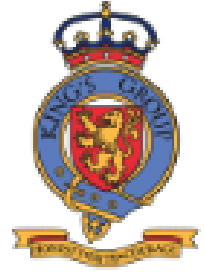


## PE Days

Thursday and  
Friday

Please make sure  
your child's named  
PE kit stays in  
school.

# What are we learning? Year 1 Spring 2



## Year Overview

<b>Autumn 1</b> The World (Geography)	<b>Autumn 2</b> Significant Events (History)	<b>Spring 1</b> United Kingdom (Geography)	<b>Spring 2</b> Significant Changes (History)	<b>Summer 1</b> Fieldwork Human and Physical	<b>Summer 2</b> Significant People (History)
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## Homework Expectations

Read daily and record in reading record.  
(Books changed on a Friday)

Practise spellings for the week based on  
phonics teaching, (Given out of a Friday)

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Little City Role Play Visit

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Reading Café (details to  
follow)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Bakery Visit (details to  
follow)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - KSI Film Night

## Spelling and Phonics

This half term we are continuing the Essential Letters and Sounds phonics programme. Each week pupils will be given a set of spellings to practice at home related to the learning in class. We will also be learning to read our 'harder to read and spell words'.

### Shared Reading

In shared reading pupils will be read with weekly in a group as a guided reading session. These books will match their current reading levels. This half term, we will be reading and exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

### English

Our writing this half term is focusing on description. We will be learning how to describe a setting, characters and feelings. We are learning to use a range of sentence starters and apply our known phonics to write words.

### Maths

This half term in Maths we will be learning odd and even numbers and how these make up the number 10. We will learn how about numbers on the number line and how to find one more and one less.

### PE & Design Technology

In PE this half term we will be learning how to create an 8 and 16 beat animal dance. In Design Technology we will be creating push and slide puppets and creating a moving creation. We will work in groups to plan, create and evaluate a product.

### Science/Computing

In Science this half term, we will be learning about the 4 seasons and the weather patterns across these. In computing we are understanding the importance of online safety and using direction to program an item.

### RE & PSHE

In RE, we will be learning about the concept of sadness and happiness throughout the Easter story. In PSHE we will be learning about friendships, fair and unfair, kindness and feeling positive about our learning.

### History

In History we will be exploring toys and books from the past and present. We will discuss how they have changed over the years and how we know a toy is 'modern'. In our sessions we will use the vocabulary old, new, modern, a long time ago, now and then.