

YEAR 1 & 2

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2025



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back Team West Park! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to 2025 and would like to kick start the year by sharing the learning your child will be enjoying over the next term (please see the next page for a curriculum overview).

We will be updating our class dojo every week so please keep a look out for updates on what we have been up to and what is happening the following week.

Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday 17th and Thursday 20th**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress and goals. We will let you know when and how to book your time slot in the near future.

Trip/Visitor information

We are very excited to tell you that we will be visiting the Discovery Museum in Newcastle as part of our 'FIRE FIRE!' theme (date to be confirmed) and we are arranging a visit from our local fire brigade. More details to follow!

Reading Cafe

Reading is such an important part of learning, we'd love you to be part of it! We will be hosting our very own Key Stage 1 reading cafe on **Tuesday 4th February from 9.15am - 9.45am**. You/or a member of your family can enjoy reading with your child while enjoying some lovely refreshments.

Easter Events

You are invited to come into school at the beginning of the day (**9.00am - 10.30am**) on **9th of April** to see the children's Easter egg entries for our Easter Egg competition. We will also be hosting an **Easter disco on the afternoon/evening of the 10th April**. More details to follow.

Phonics evening

On **Tuesday 25th March at 6pm**, we will be hosting a virtual phonics evening for year 1 parents to share information about the year 1 phonics screen check. We will send a link closer to the time.



This term we will be reading...
Vlad and the Great Fire of London.
How rabbit stole the fire.
The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



Reminders

School timings:

School gates open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm (3.10pm for reception). Please inform the school office if your child is absent or late by 9.00am.

PE days:

Dragonfly: Tuesday
Butterfly: Tuesday
Bumblebee: Wednesday

Homework:

Please read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week. Children will be awarded dojos for this, please sign your child's reading record. Please can you ensure that children bring their reading packs into school every day.

(please note this is subject to change)

