

Year 1 & 2 – Spring 1 Newsletter

Our Theme: Dear Earth & Water Protectors

This term we'll explore caring for our planet through stories, science, and creative projects.

What We're Learning

English

- Reading and writing inspired by *Dear Earth* and *We Are Water Protectors*.
- Spelling patterns and common exception words for each year group.

Maths

- **Year 1:** Place value within 20, then addition and subtraction.
- **Year 2:** Money, then multiplication and division.

Science – Wild and Wonderful Creatures

- Learning about mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians.
- Exploring animal structures and what they eat.

Geography – The City

- Discovering London: its location, transport, green spaces, and the River Thames.
- Planning a day out in London.

Art

- Simple printmaking: printing with your body, making rubbings, and developing creative ideas.

Computing

- Programming basics: moving a robot using buttons, directions, and routes.

RE

- Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Learning about Prophet Muhammad and worship.

PSHE

- Keeping safe: sleep, safe touches, sharing pictures, and feeling safe.

PE

- Dance themes: **Weather, Pirates**, and for Year 2, **The Secret Garden** and **The Circus**.

Music

- Inventing musical stories with pieces like *Rainbows, Hands, Feet, Heart*, and *All Around the World*.
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