

Year 1

Spring 2

20th February – 31st March



Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful start to the spring term. Your children have settled in well. Miss Verco will be in Year 1 until the end of the term until Mrs Shaw joins us in the Summer term.

This term our topic is focusing on Ada Lovelace.

Meet Ada Lovelace, the British mathematician and daughter of poet Lord Byron. We will be looking at the colourful life of Lord Byron's daughter, from her early love of logic, to her plans for the world's first computer program.

Phonics:

We are continuing to work through the phase 5 sounds and letters to ensure your child will have been exposed to all the graphemes needed to read. Your child will now have access to a phonics book that we will be reading in small groups during the day to develop the decoding skills, prosody (fluency and expression) and comprehension. We have invested in new books for our phonics programme which are very expensive, please make sure they are well looked after and returned every Friday ready for a new book on Monday. We will be setting up e-books to support children reading at while we use the physical in class daily. If you would like your child to have a physical book please speak to the teacher.

Please continue to read 5 times a week at home

and ensure that your child's book and diary is their book bag every day.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on Geometry, measurement, number and place value and calculations. Please continue to practise counting in 2, 5, 10s at home to support your child.

Music:

This term in music we are looking at rhythmic patterns. Our learning objective will be to compose and play a rhythm. If you are able to go to the local library, have a look at these books that have rhythm.



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bayliss

Deputy Headteacher