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### Spring 1:

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday. This half term is going to be another busy one with lots of new learning.

Please remember:

- **PE** is on **Thursday's** for both Year 1 classes.
- Literacy and Maths Homework is given out on Thursday and **due in on Monday**.

#### In reading we will be:

- Continuing to develop our phonic knowledge.
- Reading a large variety of texts from different cultures and poetry.
- Ask questions about the setting, characters feelings in a variety of texts.
- Retelling the stories using props, story maps, sequencing parts of the story.

#### In writing we will be:

- To write simple sentences using capital letters, fingers spaces, full stops and question marks.
- To develop our phonic knowledge for spellings.
- To write about the stories settings, characters feelings.
- To write a postcard in full sentences based on the story 'Zahra'.
- To write our own poem based on nature.

#### In maths we will be:

- reading, writing, counting, using and representing numbers up to 20 using numerals, words and pictures.
- identifying one more than and one less than a given number up to 20.
- comparing groups and numbers up to 20.
- adding and subtracting numbers up to 20 using different strategies.

#### In **history**/geography we will be:

- Learning all about the Great Fire of London.
- Learning the events of what happened in the fire.
- Answer questions about the fire.
- Learning about the past using different resources.
- Understanding who Samuel Pepys was and why he was a significant figure.

#### In science we will be:

- looking at seasonal changes.
- learning about what plants need to survive.
- learning about the structure of plants.
- understanding and identifying deciduous and evergreen trees.

#### In RE we will be:

- identifying sacred places.
- who worships at various sacred places.
- how places of worship are used.
- identifying artefacts in places of worship.
- sharing personal experiences.

#### In PSHE we will be:

- Understanding how we keeping healthy.
- Who helps us to stay healthy?
- Learning about germs and how to prevent germs.
- Understanding how medicines and vaccines keep us healthy.

#### In computing we will be:

- Using graphic packages to communicate ideas.
- To use the computer to draw instead of using paper.
- To think of the positives and negatives of using the computer to draw instead of paper.

#### In Art/**D&T** we will be:

- looking at and investigating different levers.
- looking at and investigating pop-up books.
- investigating different moving pictures
- designing and making own moving pictures.

#### In PE we will be:

- learning different dances moves.
- Learning new dance steps.
- Creating dance sequences.
- Working together to perform a dance routine.

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Dates for the diary:

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