



Dear Year 1 Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term. We are so sorry that we are not able to be with you in school at the moment but we are looking forward to having more contact with you, virtually on TEAMS.

This is our weekly timetable which the children who are in school will be following. Please feel free to follow this schedule if it suits your timings at home or to access the sessions when it suits your family and routine. If the timetable changes, we will notify you with details of which lessons will be **live** and which ones can **be accessed at your chosen time**. All the learning will continue to be set out on the daily sheet and available on TEAMS each day.

Lesson Types:

- **LIVE & INTERACTIVE LESSON** – This session will be a live meeting in TEAMS where the children will be streamed live into the classroom with the teacher who is in class that particular day.
- **RECORDED LINK** – This session will provide you with a short introduction to either the English or the maths learning.
- For **5 a Day** and **Christian Meditation** please see links on daily sheet. These can be joined throughout the day.
- **Assemblies** are separate links issued by Mrs McLennan

Year 1's Timetable for Learning Spring Term 1

Timings	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 – 9:00	Welcome to the day Live and Interactive	Welcome to the day Live and Interactive	Welcome to the day Live and Interactive	Welcome to the day Live and Interactive	Welcome to the day Live and Interactive
9:00 – 9:20	Phonics with online activities	Phonics with online activities	Phonics with online activities	Phonics with online activities	Phonics with online activities
9.30-9.35	5 a day	5 a day	5 a day	5 a day	5 a day
9:20 – 9:30	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
9:35 – 10:30	English / Maths RECORDED LINK	English/Maths RECORDED LINK	English/Maths RECORDED LINK	English/Maths RECORDED LINK	Handwriting
10:30 – 10:45	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
10:45 – 11:40	Maths /English	Maths /English	Maths /English	Maths /English	Maths – problem solving
11.40-12.40	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
12.45 – 12.50	Christian meditation	Christian meditation	Christian meditation	Christian meditation	Christian meditation
12.50 – 14.45 (To include a break)	Big Enquiry	PE	RE	Big Enquiry	PE
14.45 – 15.00	Story Live and interactive	PSHCE – Story Project Live and interactive	Story Live and interactive	Story Live and interactive	Story Live and interactive

What will we be learning?

- This term our Big Enquiry is, “What patterns can you observe and make in winter?” This term the Big Enquiry will incorporate the following subjects: science, art and geography. We will be continuing to look at the seasons and will be learning about the British artist Andy Goldsworthy.
- In RE we will be introducing the children to Judaism by comparing the customs and traditions between a Christian and a Jewish child.
- In PSHCE we will think about our families through the Story Project using the book The Family Book by Todd Parr.
- To help develop the children’s reading and writing skills, in English we will look at the stories of One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth, The Dog Detective by Julia Donaldson, the story of Jack Frost and also write winter poems.
- For maths, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction skills and extending the children’s understanding of inverse operations by introducing number families. We will then learn how to halve numbers as an introduction to division. Later this half term, we be learning how to tell the time and recognising coins and using money. On a Friday we will set a maths problem challenge to develop the children’s problem solving and reasoning skills.

How will we give you feedback?

- Each week there will be one written assignment set on TEAMS which we will provide individual feedback for. Other feedback will be given at the beginning of the next recorded lesson to cover common misconceptions from the whole cohort.
- We would love to see other work submitted by the children via email: teacher@esherchurchschool.org.uk **clearly labelled Butterworth or Donaldson in the subject field**. We will enjoy looking at all the children’s work but will not necessarily be able to give individual feedback for each piece. Some of the activities for maths may be on online via a programme: My Maths. Details of the children’s log in password and user name will be sent to you.
- We will also use Marvellous Me to send messages and keep in touch.

Remember we’re here to help

We are always here to help and support both you and your child. If you have any queries please email us via teachers@esherchurchschool.org.uk with the subject **Butterworth** or **Donaldson** and we will get back to you in due course. If we are unable to help you ourselves we will arrange for our Phase 1 leader, Mrs Brindley, to contact you.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon, even if just virtually!

Mrs Brindley and Mrs Hunter