

## Year 1 Theme Days - Spring Term 2017

Children are really enjoying our theme days and have been inspired and engaged in the activities and work linked to topics. It has been lovely to see all the items that children have brought in from home to share. We will continue to begin units of work with 'theme days', usually on a Monday. These theme days will allow children to find out about the forthcoming unit of work in a hands-on, practical and fun way. We would encourage and love for children to bring in items from home that link with these units of work on the Mondays at the start of a new unit of work, and also throughout the weeks.

Below are the dates and themes for the spring term, up until half term. We would welcome any parents, friends or family members who have an interest or specific knowledge on a unit of work to come into school to talk to the children or to provide any other help or information if possible. Please see any of the Year 1 teachers if you can help.

| Theme   | Additional information  | No. of weeks |
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| <b>w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><b>Church Theme (RE)</b> Children will learn about the features of a Church and visit the Church.   | Children may bring in photos of themselves and family at Church weddings and Christenings.  | 1 week       |
| <b>w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><b>Seasons and Weather (Geography)</b> Children will begin to learn about the seasons, observe changes and the weather that is associated with them. | Children may bring to school any stories or photos that show the changes in seasons. They will look for seasonal changes on a local walk. They will be keeping a weather diary. | 1 week       |
| <b>w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b><br><b>Music</b> Children will listen to different genres, styles and ages of music, and they will look at the composers who created them.               | Children can bring in any books about musical composers or music in general. Children can bring in a CD of classical, rock or folk music for us to listen to (please no pop!)   | 1 week       |
| <b>w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><b>Chinese New Year (SMSC)</b> Children will learn about the traditions and events.  | Children may bring in information, resources and photos about Chinese New Year  | 1 week       |
| <b>w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>International Week (SMSC)</b> Children will learn about the food, culture and lifestyle of a different place or country.                          | Children may bring in artefacts, books, photos, etc.  | 1 week       |
| <b>Half Term</b>  |   |              |