

Rising to the Challenge



Year 1

Welcome back to school, Year 1. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready for the next 6 weeks.

This half term our topic is all about challenging ourselves. We'll be considering the question, 'Do we learn from challenging ourselves?'

The characters from 'Hey Duggee' are going to be helping us with our topic and each week we will be working towards a different badge based on a particular theme.

Please can the children bring in a small healthy snack to have during the morning and a water bottle that can be refilled in school if required.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as often as possible. Little and often works very well at this age and all the extra Reading really helps with their progress.

Trip

On the morning of the 11th February we will be visiting the Mars exhibition at the cathedral. More details to follow.

You are invited to our Year 1 Special Assembly is at 2.30pm on Friday 30th January in the dining hall. No tickets are required.

Many thanks for your continued support
Miss Wheeler, Mrs Whitmore and Mr Nation.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 30th January - Special assembly at 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th February - Visit to the Mars exhibition at Peel Cathedral

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February - Return to school

English

Information books and stories linked to our topic challenges.
We will continue practising writing simple sentences and reading for information.

Science

We will be learning about and investigating Light and Shadows.

PE

Ball skills
Throwing and catching and tactics for ball games.

Topic

We will be collecting challenge badges during the half term.
Our challenges will be based on

- The Weather
- Music
- Performing
- Cooking
- Space

Maths

Multiplication and Division - counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Fractions - Halves and Quarters of shapes and amounts.

PSHE

Safe adults and how to keep safe.



Looking back on

Our Jolly Journey

Jolly Post People



Arts and crafts



Our trip to the Grove Museum



Breakfast with Father Christmas



Learning together around the Classroom.



Learning about Journeys.

