

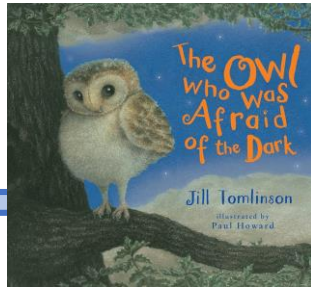


## Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year! Please continue to use Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



### English

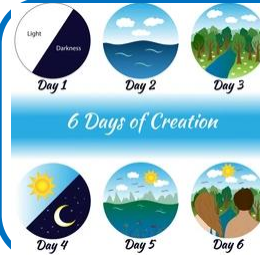
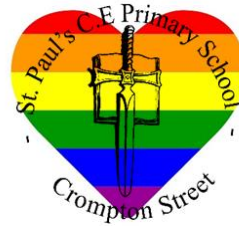
In English, we are going to be looking at *The Owl Who Was afraid of the Dark*. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practising a range of new phonics.

### Maths

Our Maths focus for Spring 1 are making comparisons between different numbers (10 more and 10 less). We will then begin to look at odd and even numbers, and how you can group these numbers into pairs. We will also begin to understand and recognise mathematical equations (+ - =).

### P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Wednesday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



### R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about God and creation. This involves understanding that Christians believe we should take care of our world. We will also be looking at Hindu gods (Brahma and Vishnu) as part of the Hindu creation story.

### Science

This half-term, we will be learning about What materials could you use to make Callum's new house? This involves our Chemistry skills, experimenting with everyday materials.

### Reading Books

We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday.



Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records. Please record every time your child reads as if it has not been recorded, it looks like your child has not read.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### History

Year 1 will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and how their expedition was similar and different. We will also look at how expeditions have changed over time.

