

## Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It is so lovely to be heading into Spring, longer days and hopefully warmer weather. We hope you find the following information useful.

## Spring Term 2 2026

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 8.55am, the gates will be closed, and you will need to report to the front office. Please try to be on time as missing out on a few minutes can have a big impact on a child's day.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain. Children can wear a watch, but no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

Please remember that P.E. kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black bottoms and a school jumper or cardigan.

## At Home

Keep practising counting on and back to 20, and beyond. Please practise number bonds to 10, and then 20, and doubles up to 10+10.

There are lots of online games to help with this. Try 'Hit the button' on Topmarks.



We will be starting to tell the time to the hour and half hour so please practise this where possible.

It is school policy to read with your child for at least three times a week. Please record this in their new Reading Records. Also encourage them to read their own books and comics. Oxford Owl is a good website for extra eBooks.

They will bring home a book from the school library. This will be a book of their choice that they find it to be interesting. Children are welcome to continue to read books from home that they enjoy.

Our ongoing Science Topic is Seasonal change so please discuss what is happening with the weather and how this changes over the next couple of months.



## An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers.

### Year 1

### Staff Names:

Mrs Osborne

Miss Sharp

Miss Brooke

Mrs Hunter

Mrs Shaw

Mrs Schmidt



## What are we learning this half term?

In **English** we are going to be looking at narrative writing. We will identify the start, middle and end points of stories and write our own stories based on what we have read.

We will be continuing writing sentences - being more consistent with a capital letters, finger spaces and full stops at the end. We will be extending these sentences using and, but, because.

In **Maths**, we are looking at addition and subtraction within 20 (our learning of number bonds will really help with this). We will then move onto place value within 50.

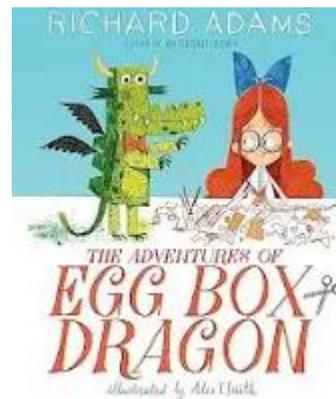
In **Science**, we are continuing to learn about animals. We will then move onto plants as spring approaches.

Our **History focus** for this half term is significant people. We will be studying Alexanre Graham Bell and Steve Jobs. We will be looking at their inventions.

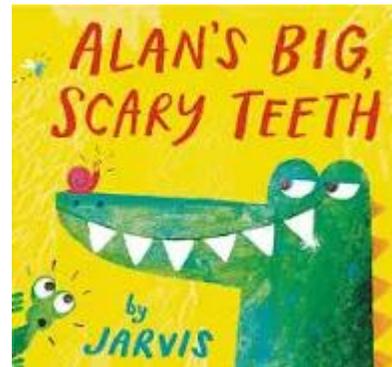
## Key Texts this half term

This half term, we will be reading the texts

Egg Box Dragon



Alan's Big Scary Teeth



## Things to remember...

P.E. day is Tuesday.

Library books are changed on Tuesday.

Reading books can be changed daily.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 23rd February – Term starts

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents' Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents' Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April ~ Break up

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April ~ Back to school

## What to bring to school

Children should bring bookbags each day, please check their bookbags for any letters and learning so you have all the information and they can share the learning they bring home.

**Remember to bring a water bottle every day!**

## Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 1 class teachers (Mrs Osborne or Miss Sharp). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the beginning or end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

**KS1@tnhps.rklt.co.uk**

Other concerns and absences should be directed to the school office.