



Children First

# Year 1 News!

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

## Big Ideas

**Community  
and  
relationships.**

**Jigsaw –  
Healthy Me**

## Reminders

### P.E

P.E. sessions on multi skills will take place on Fridays. The children will still be doing PE in their uniform or in comfy clothes that they arrive in. For safety all jewellery must be left at home.

### Reading books

All of the children should have a reading book and diary in their book bag. Please read with them daily and remember to use the reading log on Marvellous Me so that we can award house points for working hard.

### Water bottles

Please make sure your child brings bottled water to school each day.

Spring 2

February 2023

## Spring is on its way!

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We hope you all had a great half term holiday.

Our book of the term is the timeless *Where the Wild things are* by Maurice Sendak, you may remember reading this yourself! We will be improving our use of adjectives by describing the characters and developing our story writing skills. Max's boat will be the focus inspiration for our own boat making DT project.

In science will be learning to identify and name plants and trees as well as their features. We will find out about the life cycle of a plant and how seeds are spread.

In maths we will be extending our work on number and addition and subtraction to 40 as well as introducing multiplication.

Our RE work is based on finding out about places of worship, in particular the Christian church.

We will continue to study the weather and seasons in geography. We will be observing the changes as Winter changes to Spring and looking for other seasonal features.

## Spelling Shed, MyMaths and Numbots

Each week, there will be a list of spellings on Spelling Shed and homework on MyMaths. These are linked to classroom learning. Feel free to practise on the website or write the spellings and maths down. Your child can also work their way through the Numbots games online and earn rewards at the end of each half term.

If you have any problems signing in or using them, please see the class teacher or email us at [year1@dovecote.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:year1@dovecote.nottingham.sch.uk)

## Dates to remember