



Southam St James CE (VA) Primary School

Welcome Back Year 1
Spring 2 2025

Class teachers:

Mrs Crow – Monday-
Wednesday
Mrs Adams – Thursday &
Friday

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Rawbone
Mrs Levin

Information

-Please ensure that **all** belongings are clearly named.

-Please also ensure that your child has a named coat water bottle in school each day with **water** in.

Reading Challenge

It is wonderful to see how much the class are enjoying their Reading Challenge books. When children have read 20 books from their list they will be awarded with a prize badge in assembly. Thank you for helping your children to take great care of the new books.

Welcome to Spring 2

The class have had a super first week back after half term and have already hit the ground running with their learning focus and enthusiasm.

Here is an overview of our learning. We are looking forward to a busy half term.

Maths: Place Value (50), Length and Height, Mass and Volume

English: Information Text

Science: Taking Care of Earth

PSHE: Rights and Respect

RE: Creation

Computing: Digital Writing

Geography: The UK

PE: Dance 2, Send & Return 1

Music: Round and Round

Art: Style

New Knowledge Organisers and Spellings for this half term are in Home Learning books for you to look at and discuss with your child.

Phonics

We will be continuing our work on 'Growing the Code' this half term and will add some new tricky words too. Please head to the Parents section on the Little Wandle website for support and useful resources. In Year One the children undertake a phonics screening check in June. This is carried out in all schools and is used to confirm that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age-appropriate standard. There will be more information available about the screening check nearer the time.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about how to support your child with their reading and writing.

Volunteers – We need YOU!

If you are interested in volunteering in school, please get in touch with Mrs Crow. There are lots of different ways that you can support with school life such as reading support, art sessions, gardening.... We would really appreciate any support you can offer.