



Year 1 News

A newsletter for Dusky Dolphins and Spinner Dolphins

Spring Term 2026

Our topic this term has progressed from 'No Place like Home' to 'On the Move'. Children will learn about London and the United Kingdom as well as the wider world and continents.

You can access the Overview of the spring term curriculum here

<https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=1>
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This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

Key Vocabulary

- Capital city
- London
- Edinburgh
- Belfast
- Cardiff

Let's celebrate reading!
We regularly hold celebration assemblies to celebrate children's reading and writing efforts across the school. Book tokens are earned and put into prize draw when a child reads ten times at home.

We like to stay in touch
Please also check google classrooms on a Friday evening for any new posts/ home learning.

Polite reminder
Please check that you have **labelled** all your child's school clothes.

Welcome back!
We hope you all had a wonderful break and we wish you a Happy New Year!

It is important that your child reads as often as possible at home to support reading in school. This underpins all learning and reinforces their understanding of letters and sounds.

It is wonderful that we have parents coming in to read. If you would like read this term on a Monday or Friday 2.50-3.20pm please inform the class teacher. Thank you! ☺

SPRING CLEANING?

We would be very grateful for unwanted toys you wish to donate which relate to:
London toys/Landmarks.
London transport- toy buses/cabs.
Geography based games and puzzles- United Kingdom and Continents.

Please speak to your child's class teacher before bringing in to school.




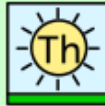
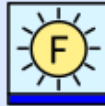




















Tea Party

**A date for your diary...
We are very much looking forward to our Tea Party on Monday 16th March 2026 2.30-3.25pm.**

More details to follow

With the newsletter this term, we are also including a simplified, general year group timetable to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. Please note that the order of lessons may vary by class. We hope that you find this useful.

Year 1 Timetable: Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
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 English/Phonics	 English/Phonics	 English/Phonics	 English/Phonics	 English/Phonics
 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 Maths
 Geography	 Music	 RE	 Science	 Art
 Phonics	 Computing	 PE	 PSHE	 PE