



**Wilkinson**  
Primary School

**Y1 Spring Term 2024 Newsletter**

**Important Term Dates**

20th February - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Workshop.

## **Are Canals Just For Ducks and Fish?**

Welcome back Year 1, We hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of the topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

### **R.E.**

In RE, we will be learning about special stories for Christians, Sikhs and Muslims. We will discuss key events from several stories, including The Story of Bilal, The Lost Sheep and Guru Nanak and the Sacred Thread. We will consider why these stories are important and what we can learn from them.

### **Science**

Our topic for science this term is Plants. We will discover what plants need to grow and learn to name a variety of common wild and garden plants. We will also learn the names of different trees and how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees.

### **Topic**

This term, our topic is 'Canals'. Throughout the term, we will be researching when and where canals were built. We will find out who built them and why they were so important to the Industrial Revolution. We will discover how the Bradley canal was used in the past and why it is not in use in the same way today. We will also research different engineers and learn

### **Art**

Our art lessons are going to be messy and fun! We will discover and investigate primary and secondary colours. We will research the artist Andy Warhol and create our own artwork in his style. We will also learn the skills of printing and painting and use recyclable materials to create a structure.

### **P.S.H.E**

This term will focus on Potential and Independence. We will start by looking at the consequences of our choices and how we have the potential to make the right choices to achieve. We will discuss and explore goal setting and how we can aspire to reach our full potential. After half term our PSHE focus will be independence. This section will focus on us as individuals and how we can build our independence.

### **P.E**

In dance, we will be developing our skills by practicing dance routines to tell short stories using a sequence of movements.

In gym, we will put together a short sequence using a range of balances and stretches. We will practice how to jump using a variety of shapes and how to land safely.