

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 1st Half Term

### Year 1

Mrs Dargan (Class 3)  
Miss Phillips (Class 4)  
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The children in Year One really enjoyed their Forest School lessons on a Wednesday morning last half term and these will continue this half term. We look forward to lots more exciting outdoor activities in these sessions!

### Reading Challenge

All children should read at least twice per week at home .  
The children have enjoyed their individual reading challenge and are eager to work their way up the clouds so please keep up the regular reading!



### Library Visits

Each class will be visiting South Moor library during the Spring term to enjoy listening to stories read to them by the librarians and to look at books. Watch out for letters giving more details and asking for volunteers to help walk there.

Class 3 - Tuesday 4th February

Class 4 - Tuesday 3rd March

Please remember that if you need to speak to your child's teacher, then they are happy to talk to you either before 8.40am or after 3pm.



# Stanley Pit Disaster

Our topic this half term is 'The Stanley Pit Disaster'. The children will be learning about how this historical event unfolded and the significance of it within the local area. The children will also be developing their geographical knowledge of the areas surrounding the school in order to understand the context of the event. The children will learn about the different equipment miners used in the pits with the aim to create their very own miners lamp!

What was the year of the Stanley Pit Disaster?

Can you find any interesting facts about the event?

What can you see on your way to school?

Talk to your grown up about the area surrounding school and what you can see in the school grounds on your way to or from school.



Bring your answers into school to get your certificate!

Thinking Challenge!!

Coal is the answer, what is the question?

10 is the answer, what is the question?