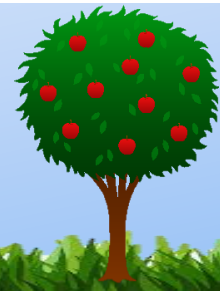


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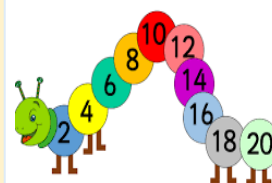
Year 1 Summer 2025 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to getting back together again! Year 1 will be supported by Mrs Miller everyday along with Mrs Zenonos joining us a few afternoons a week. Mrs Healey will continue to be the class teacher on a Friday.

Maths

We are continuing with some of our learning from last term before moving on to the beginning stages of multiplication and division by repeated addition and sharing into groups. We will also cover telling the time (O'clock and half past). Later in the term, we will look at understanding fractions by sharing into groups, recapping numbers to 20 and finally, estimating, ordering and comparing numbers to 100.

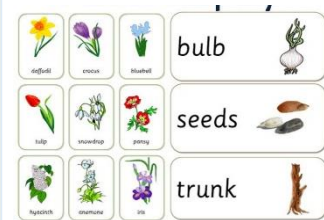


English and Guided Reading

This term we will continue using different books which will help us explore both character and setting developments. These texts will also allow us to explore both fiction and non-fiction writing. The illustrations are brilliant a stimulus to engage the children and encourage their imaginations to run free. Daily phonics and handwriting lessons will continue to take place in addition to the above. We have also started having weekly guided reading session which highly link to the texts that we are using in our English lessons.

Science

Throughout the summer term we will be focusing on two topics. One of our topics is plants where we will explore and investigate different plants and seeds. We will also look at the processes involved in how plants grow. We will also take another look at the seasonal changes that take place.



History & Geography

We are going to start with History this term, we are going to be looking at significant nurses from the past. Particularly we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. During the second half term will move on to geography where we will be focusing on our map skills. We will have a go at reading and creating our own maps.



Relationships and Health Education

In Year 1, we will be looking at 'Relationships' where children will discuss and understand their relationships with friends and family. In the second half of term, we will explore the topic 'Changing Me' and how we have changed since being a baby.



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R.E.

In R.E. our first term's question is 'How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?'. Our second term's question is 'Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?'. The class will be working towards understanding and answering these questions.



Art and D.T.

Throughout the term we will focus on our final art unit which is focus on our sculpting skills. With our days at school so jam packed with our learning, unfortunately we have not completed our DT units so towards the end of term I look forward to us having some fun while we are learning lots of new skills.

PE

The children will have PE on **Monday** and **Friday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days including a named jumper. We will be covering the following units 'running, health & wellbeing, games for understanding and gymnastics. We will also have our sports day this term.



Computing

Children will continue to explore how to use a keyboard and the Purple Mash login system. We are carrying on with our units from last term to start with and then we will hopefully move on to on Coding, how to create spreadsheets and finish the year with knowing how to safely use technology outside of school.

Music

This term we will be learning key terminology, explore using instruments and enjoy singing songs. Our two units are called 'Having Fun with Improvisation' and 'Let's Perform Together'.



Further information

Reading Books: Your children's books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday** but we do encourage repeat reading of texts, as this has shown to build excellent fluency in children. Please do record your child's reading on **Boom Reader**, it is key for us when reading and changing your child's book. When recording your child's school book please log this as a 'reading book'.

Homework: The focus of home learning this year is reading, spelling and number facts. Please see the attached document for further information on expectations around this. An additional **OPTIONAL** homework grid for this term is also available.

Healthy snacks will be provided for the children's break time daily. Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. Please could **all uniform and bags be clearly named** to help us re-unite lost items. Hopefully we will have some warm weather on the way soon too, please send your child in with a **named sunhat**.

We are looking forward to another brilliant term and would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in everything we do.

Mrs Loft, Mrs Healey, Mrs Miller, and Mrs Zenonos

