



Year 1 Newsletter



Updates and messages for the term.

As we welcome the children back, we hope that you all had a lovely Easter.

I hope the children are looking forward to the new term as we will be very busy.

This term we are beginning by making links with our celebration topic and celebrating the beauty of creation in our world. The children will do this by investigating farming, an industry at the heart of our local area, and will develop their own booklets to demonstrate their understanding of the different aspects.

In Science we will be observing and investigating plant growth, looking at what plants need in order to grow well as well as collecting data on the types of wild flowers that grow in our outdoor classroom. We will also be getting our hands dirty by planting an eco garden as well as growing our own beans.

This term PE will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school including

plimsols for outdoor sport and all the items are named accordingly.

Summer Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform at school which should also include the proper shirt and school cardigan or jumper with the school logo. Girls are now permitted to wear summer dresses or grey skirts and boys may wear grey shorts or trousers. Children **do not** need to wear ties for summer uniform. All uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name also, so if it is lost, it can be returned to its rightful owner.

Homework:

Homework will still consist of a piece of English and Maths based around some of the skills being used in class. The children have been working extremely hard on their x2,x5,x10

tables, please continue to revise these at home using different games and songs to support their understanding.

Reading:

As you are aware the Year 1 phonics screening will take place in June, you can support your child by playing games using both real and nonsense words in order to develop the blending of phonemes we have learnt. If you require any further support please let me know.

Absence:

If your children is absent for any reason, please can you ensure this is followed with a letter, detailing the reason. Consistent attendance is vital for your child to achieve their full potential – our target for each child is 96% so please ensure that your child is back in school as soon as possible.

Last Term's Successes

The children really enjoyed learning all about toys from the past last term and in particular our successful trip to Peterborough Museum where the children were able to explore toys from across the century.

During the term the children also very much enjoyed making their own toys and discovering how the materials used to make toys have changed.

Class Dates

7th May—Bank holiday—school closed

16th May—Year 1 Class Worship

21st May— Pentecost Service 1:30pm

25th May— Last day of Term.

What is wonderful about the UK?

This term we will be researching places in the UK, as well as our local area. We will be using map skills to locate them and finding out what different places are used for and why they are popular.

In addition we will be comparing areas and landscapes in the UK as well as city and country life.

We will also compare a UK city to another city from around the world. We will look at their customs and traditional festivals, in order for the children to recognise and value the diversity of our global community.

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