

Year 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to have a well-earned rest. We were really proud of the effort demonstrated by the children during the Spring term and look forward to seeing them grow and flourish during the Summer.

Our new topic for the whole term is 'Our Wonderful World' in which will encompass our Geography skills by finding out about different places around the world and comparing this to our town. We will look at the similarities and differences between the two places. We will also be looking at a range of different texts including 'Walking through the Jungle' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' within our English lessons.

We will also be sketching different plants and using the sketches to create artwork (printing) in the style of Andy Warhol. During this Summer term hopefully the weather will be sunnier and so we will be trying to use the outdoors during our learning time, especially when it comes to exploring printing using natural objects.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Please write this in the home-link book or speak to us after school.

We look forward to a busy but exciting term ahead!

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

General Information

- Children must ensure that they bring a named water bottle into school every day.
- Our PE days are Monday and Thursday mornings. Please ensure their P.E kit is in school for this day (and all kit is named).
- **School sun hats and sun cream** - If/when the weather becomes warmer, we kindly ask that you apply sun cream to your child in the morning (24 - hour sun cream is the best) and provide a sun hat for outdoor learning and playtimes. It is so nice to see so many of you with the school sun hats on! Unfortunately, we are not allowed to reapply sun cream to your child during the day so they will have to do this themselves. We will provide a tray for these to go in at the start of the day. Please name your child's hat so that we can send it home with the correct child at the end of the day.

Reminder:

Correct P.E Uniform

Please make sure your child has outdoor P.E uniform as the weather can be very unpredictable!

Indoors:

Plimsolls/bare feet, light blue crested t-shirt and shorts.

Outdoors:

Trainers, long P.E trousers, light blue crested t-shirt and a jumper.

Useful Dates for this half term

Class dates for the whole term:

22nd April - Bank Holiday

6th May - May Bank Holiday

24th May - break up for half term

Show and Tell Dates

We have had a break from Show and Tell last term, but it will be returning for the Summer term.

Topic = Favourite Country

3rd May - Red

10th May - Yellow

17th May - Green

24th May - Blue

Home Link Books/Reading Diary

Please help remind your child that they need to place the Home-link/Reading Diary book **in the basket** provided when they come in. To help remind them you could place the book in their hand ready for when they walk in.

Reading Challenge

Hopefully you have completed the Reading Challenge Passport over the Easter as you will be receiving a new one soon which is for the whole of the Summer term. We will be giving certificates out when your child has completed the challenges. At the end of term, we may not have an assembly on the last week where we can hand them out so please make sure they are handed in during the penultimate week.

We look forward to hearing about their favourite text they have read.

