

Summer Term Newsletter

Class 1

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a fantastic Easter break. Last term, our topic on 'Toy Story' was hugely motivating for the children and the Pirate day that we had was lots of fun and very educational. Thank you for the fantastic costumes that the children came in! For the children's last term in Year 1, our topic will be:

'In an English Country Home and Garden.'



Topic

During this topic we will be learning about Homes and Gardens in Britain and all over the world. The children will learn about the history of how these have changed and suggest reasons why these changes have happened. We will be creating our own street out of cardboard boxes looking at the different types of houses there are. We will also be designing and making our own mini garden in a tray. The children will then be responsible for making their garden grow. Hopefully, after half term, we will be having a traditional English garden party for the children in Year 1 and the parents/family member if you are available to join us. I will let you know a date, nearer the time.

Literacy

This term in Literacy the children will be writing poems around the theme of gardens. We will also be spending some time looking at stories with a fantasy setting and the children will also be writing their own story. During our Creative Writing we will be doing lots of work linked to The Three Little Pigs as this links in nicely with our topic. We will be learning using lots of information books to allow the children to research our topic and learn about Houses and Gardens.

Numeracy

This term, in number work the children will be reinforcing the skills and understanding that they have developed. We will be continuing our counting in different sequences. The children will be using money to pay for objects and we will be starting to calculate the change that is needed. The children need to develop their mental ability in Maths. Therefore we will be practicing our doubles facts, number bonds to 10 moving on to 20 and 1 more and 10 more than any 2 digit number.

Science

Our Science topics link closely to our theme for this term. During the first half term the children will be learning about Ourselves. Here we will learn names of the parts of our body and we will also be investigating how our 5 senses work. After half term we will be learning about Growing Plants. We will be planting a variety of seeds and looking after them as they grow. We will be setting up some investigations to learn what plants need to grow the best and what happens to the plants if they don't get what they need.

PE

Attached is a letter about our new PE scheme called 'Leap into Life.' Our new PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Reading and Homework

We shall still be reading on a Monday and a Friday, so please ensure the children have their reading books and diaries on these days. Please use the reading diaries to record when your child reads at home and let us know how they are getting on with their reading at home.

Thank you so much for your support with the children's homework. They come in very proud of their work on a Monday morning. I shall continue to send this home on a Friday.

If you need to contact me, please do not hesitate to do so. I am available before and after school.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss S Meddings.