

Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

Our topic this term is



In Science we will be identifying different plants, and naming the parts of a plant.



The children will be looking after a new vegetable patch at the back of the playground as well as planting flowers and vegetables in our Y1 garden. To help maintain the garden we would be grateful if anyone could contribute any seeds, bulbs or plants.

PE

P.E. will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are focusing on striking and fielding skills and games. As part of a whole-school PSHE project we will also be covering some dance!

It would be useful (but not essential) if the children could have trainers instead of plimsols in their PE kits as these are more suitable for outside PE lessons.

Please ensure that children have the correct P.E kit (white shorts and white T-shirt) and that it is labelled and left in school at all times.

Homework

Maths homework will continue to be given alternate weeks. (to be returned the following Tuesday).

Phonics or spellings will now be sent home every Tuesday.

You can help your child by reading regularly, spotting phonemes and by continuing to work on mental maths.



In literacy this half term we will begin with poetry and then move onto Jack and the Beanstalk which fits perfectly with our Science topic!

Show and Tell

We love to see things that the children have made or photos, leaflets from trips / days out / holidays etc.

24.4.17 Kittens -Hugo, Quinn, George, Joel, Helen, Evie, Oscar, Alice

8.5.17 Puppies -Albie, Amber, William, Sara, Alexey, Lotta, Jessica

15.5.17 Rabbits - Peggy, Cyrus, Rysha, Jordi, Louie, Emilia, Elizabeth

22.5.17 Hamsters - Saiya, Tyrell, Alex, Evan, Piper, Luca.

Library



Library day is **Friday**. Please help us by making sure the books are in book bags ready to change.

In Geography we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. We will look at aerial photographs, maps and plans of the school and the area around it.



Maths

In maths we will be learning about time, finding quarters of shapes and numbers, measuring weight and using a number track to add and subtract. We will be continuing to work on developing mental maths skills.

Thank you to everybody who comes in to help. We really appreciate your support and commitment. Please let us know if you would like to come in and help this term, for example with reading, phonics, gardening, or just general support in the classroom.