



Year One Spring Two Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazing start to the Spring term so far and the children have been working really hard. The children in Year 1 have enjoyed being creative in Art and DT lessons and they have been learning how to ride a bike in bike-ability! Thank you for your support as always. Miss Matthews, Mrs Salthouse, Miss Anderton and Miss Light 😊

English

In Spring two we will be reading the story of 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. The children will be writing a diary entry as Supertato. The focus for the children will be to use adjectives and conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because' as well as all the features of a diary.

Science

The children will be learning about seasonal changes. They will learn about the weather and the role of a meteorologist. We will also begin to learn about the science of day and night, thinking about why different seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on measuring length and height. We will also learn about mass, volume and capacity using measuring equipment to help us understand how we measure different units.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'drug education'. The children will learn about medicine, who can administer it, how it is used safely and how it can be dangerous if not used correctly.

Music

In Music the children will be listening to different genres of music and discussing similarities and differences. The children will explain why they like certain genres and how music makes them feel. They will continue to use their voices and different musical instruments.

Phonics

Next half term we will continue to stream the children into different groups for phonics to support the children's knowledge and understanding of the phonemes in specific phases. This will support the children with reading fluency and learning new sounds. To support this at home, please ensure that you are reading with your child each day and signing their raving reader book each evening. As per the reading policy, we will begin to make phone calls and hold meetings with parents/careers who are not reading with their child at home.

Art

In Art our project will be 'Rain and Sunrays'. The children will be learning about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.

REMINDER

PE takes place in Year 1 on Monday and Friday each week. Please ensure your child comes to school on these days in their PE kits with appropriate footwear, e.g. trainers or pumps.

Please also ensure your child brings their bookbag to school every day as they always need to have their reading book and raving readers book with them. Books are changed on a Friday so please return the raving reader books, signed, on this day for the chance for your child to win a gold token which they can exchange for a free book to keep!

Please also remember to make your payment of £2 on parent pay for our visit to the Forest School if you have not already done so!