

Class Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 2017

Welcome to the Summer term in Year 1.



English

During the Summer term, the children will be looking at a selection of fiction and information books. They will use these to research and create a leaflet about local wild flowers. They will also make an information booklet about where their food comes from. Children will be looking at the story, 'The Light House Keeper's Lunch,' and writing a recipe for a new sandwich, as well as writing their own ending to the story.

Maths



This term children will be consolidating what they have learnt so far in Year 1. They will be applying all of these maths skills to solve problems throughout the term. Children will begin to use the language associated with multiplication and division this term and they will use arrays to support this early multiplication and division. They will consolidate their knowledge of telling the time to the hour and half past the hour while extending on this to recognising quarter past the hour.



Topic



Our topic this term is 'Food For Thought'. The children will be looking at where our food comes from, as well as comparing food that can grow in our country with food grown around the world like spices, fruit, tea and coffee. In Art & DT they will be making a fruit basket and printing using vegetables. In Science the children will continue looking at seasonal changes, in particular the changes in plants through the seasons.

Notices

Children will be given spellings on Friday, to learn for a test on the following Friday. Children will be given homework each **Friday** and this should be handed in on **Tuesday**.

Children are expected to read **every** night and a **comment should be written in their reading record please**.

PE takes place every Monday. Please ensure children bring their school PE kits on a Monday and allow these to 'live in school' until Friday.

Library visits will continue to be **every other week** on Wednesday — if you wish to help us regularly on this visit from 10.45am to midday please let us know.