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Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. The pupils have had an excellent two terms and we are all very much looking forward to our final summer term in Year 1. We have lots of exciting things planned this term including a school trip to the Newport Wetland Centre,, sports day and our end of year summer show.



Year 1 Top Tips



Morning Snack

If you would like your child to have morning snack can you please bring £1 in every Monday or 20p in daily.

PE - Wednesday

'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place **every Wednesday afternoon**. Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.

Every Wednesday

Please remember to bring in your Home Reading Book Bag and spelling books to give us enough time for them to be changed, ready to go home every Friday.

Home-School Communication

Our **Class Page** is regularly updated with information and reminders. We also share messages on Twitter.

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Seeds, Soil and Sunshine



Our topic for the Summer term is called Seeds, Soil and Sunshine.

We will be learning about the importance of plants in our environment, and what conditions they need to grow and flourish. We will identify the different parts of a plant, and explore plants from around the world. We will be following the journey of a plant from seed to flower.

Pupil voice and ideas will determine many lessons in relation to the topic and we will also be making use of the school's new Edible Garden - we will be planting and nurturing plants and apply our knowledge practically.

LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

This term we will be focusing on correctly using capital letters, complete a cold and hot write, read for pleasure and answer reading comprehension questions in a given text.

Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home daily and practicing their spellings weekly.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of how to regulate our own emotions using mindfulness techniques and breathing techniques.

During our Real PE sessions we will focus on balancing as well as preparing for sports day.

MATHS & NUMERACY

This term we will be focusing on volume and capacity, addition and subtraction up to 30 and multiplication and division up to 20.

Please help to support your child's progress by practicing their basic number skills. We will continue to use 'Big Maths' to develop key competency skills in this area. Big maths help sheets will be sent home to support you with this.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This half term we will be conducting experiments to determine ideal growing conditions for plants. We will make use of prediction and learn about creating a 'fair test'.

We will develop our enquiring minds and apply this knowledge within our class-based Learning Labs.

Humanities

This term we will be focusing on exploring Judaism by looking at Hebrew writing and what religious practices Jews follow.

We will also be learning about what plants and flowers grow around the world and locating them on a world map.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

This term we are thrilled to be taking part in 'Upbeat' sessions every week. We will be explore Creative Dance and will apply our skills in our PE sessions.

Special assemblies and guests such as Carl Gough will provide us with inspiration for our music-making in class and our still-life drawings of plants.