



Year 1 Newsletter

What are we learning this half term?

This half term in Science, we will be learning all about plants. We will begin by learning about what plants need to grow. We will also be learning to label the parts of a flowering plant. Finally, we will learn to recognise and name different types of trees and plants that can be found in the local area.

In our Art this term our topic is coast to country. The children will be creating a collage of the coast and exploring a variety of mediums.

In composition, we will be looking at the stories 'The Tiny Seed' by the author Eric Carle and 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton. During the term, we will be focusing on writing the 3 main types of sentences; statements, questions and exclamations. We will also be writing a character description of the boy from The Extraordinary Gardener.

In maths, some of the children will focus on multiplication and division. We will continue by learning to count multiples of twos, fives and tens. Then we will introduce the concept of division by learning to share an amount practically into equal groups. Some of the children will begin with number and place value to 100. Children will be counting forwards and backwards to 100 and find one more or one less.



New Vocabulary!

Science: Structure, common, wild, warmth, deciduous and evergreen.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book, ideally at least 3 times weekly. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by the teacher.

Also, phonics sheets will be sent home every day to show you which sound the children have been working on that day. Please practice these sheets with your child to help with their reading.

Key Information

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school all week.

Earrings must be removed and hair must be tied back for all PE/Games lessons.

