



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

What are we learning this half term?

This half term in Science, we will be learning all about the Animal Kingdom. This will include classifying animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also be looking at habitats in our locality and exploring the school's woodland. Finally, we will be looking at features of mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians.

In our DT this term we will be looking at the Great Fire of London. The children will be looking at homes from 1666 and recreating them. They will be using different sized boxes and techniques to create the fabulous homes.

In English, we will look 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.

Important Dates

22nd May—Tropical Birdland visit

8th-12th June—Phonics Screening check

New Vocabulary!

Science: predator, prey, habitats, mammals, amphibians, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores.

Key Information

PE is on Monday and Wednesday.

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.

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.

