

Year 1 Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the final half term of Year 1. It is hard to believe that we are the end of the academic year and getting ready to send your children off to Year 2!

Key Information for this half term

PE days this half term are:

Chestnut Class- Monday & Thursday

Oak Class- Thursday & Friday

Cherry Class-Tuesday & Thursday

- As the weather improves we will be able to have more of our PE lessons outside. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, including trainers, in school all week and on PE days earrings are removed or taped. Please check that all items of clothes are clearly named.
- Please continue to support your child at home with their reading and handwriting. The children have made such good progress with their reading and practise really is the key to keeping up the momentum! Don't forget to sign the diary every time they read at home.

Many thanks for your continuing support, The Year 1 Team



Literacy:

Our Literacy this half term centres around our key texts *Commotion in the Ocean* and *The Storm Whale*. The children will be learning about sea creatures and using adjectives to write descriptions. They will also be writing a recount of our trip to Wellington Country Park.



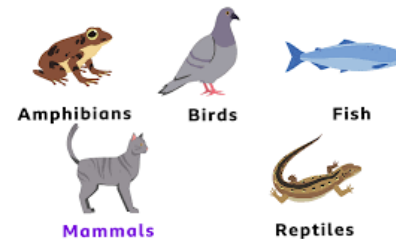
Maths

This term the children will be learning about division, 3d shapes, left and right, fractions and place value. They will continue to be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. It would be great if you could support them at home by practising these counting skills.



Science

During this half-term the children will be learning about the ways in which animals are grouped, identifying characteristics of each group. We will be looking at mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians. The children will also be completing their long study of the changes we see around us throughout the different seasons.



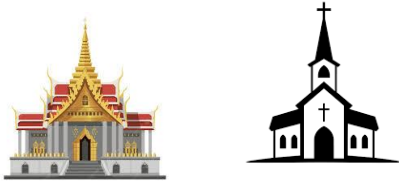
PSHE

The children will be continuing to learn through our PSHE programme Jigsaw. The unit is called *Changing Me*. The children will be thinking about how humans change through their lives. We will also be linking this to the upcoming change of moving from Year 1 to Year 2.



RE (Religious Education)

The children will be learning about special places this half term. They begin their learning by thinking about places which are special to them and why. We then progress to learning about places which are special to different religions, particularly looking at churches and temples.



Computing

This half term the children will be learning to create simple coding and programming using our Beebot programmable toys. They will progress to debugging programmes that are wrong and ensuring that Beebot follows a route to get to his goal!



PE (Physical Education)

In PE this term, the children will be taking part in athletics lessons with their teacher in preparation for our Sports Day on July 9th. They will also be playing invasion games during their lessons with Mr Hunt and Mr Staines. These lessons centre around cooperation and learning to play fairly and follow the rules.



Music

This half term we will be learning to take part in musical conversations with friends, using their voices and instruments. In response to this the children will perform actions to music, reinforcing a sense of beat and learning to take turns. They will also be listening to a piece of music called 'Aquarium' and using instruments to create their own piece of music.



Phonics

The children will continue learning the phase 5 sounds and applying them to their reading and writing. They will be reading real words and 'alien' (made up) words, making sure they identify the digraph within the words.



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