Year One's Newsletter

Summer Term — Budding Curiosity

Maths:

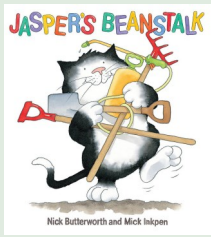
In Mathematics, we will be covering the following skills:

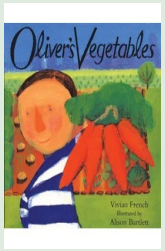
- Continuing to develop place value up to 100.
- Multiplication.
- Multiplication and division (reinforce multiples of 2, 5 and 10).
- Finding fractions of shapes, including halves and quarters.

English:

In the summer term, we will be using the following texts to develop our narrative, instructional and diary writing:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Oliver's Vegetables
- All About Plants (non-fiction)





Home Resources:

Oxford Owl (Reading)

Bug Club (Reading)

Top Marks (Maths)

RWI (Phonics)

Phonics Screening Test:

During this term, the Phonic Screening test will take place from the 12th June.

Children will be asked to read a selection of de-codable real and nonsense words to assess their phonic knowledge.

A range of phonic resources have been provided to support the children's blending skills. Practising these sounds will support the children's sound retention and help them to embed the sounds they have been taught in school.

We are so proud of the children's progress this term and all that we ask is that children try their best!

Science:

In Science, we will be covering a range of skills to develop our knowledge and understanding of plants. This includes:

- Identifying and naming a variety of common, wild and garden plants including trees
- Identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including: seed, roots, stem, leaf, petal, flower and fruit
- Gathering and recording data
- We will perform simple tests to answer questions about the environment and conditions a plant needs to grow.

PE

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Monday and Friday afternoons. Throughout this term, we will be focusing on moving at different speeds over varying distances. We will be developing balance, agility, coordination, throwing for distance and throwing for accuracy.

Budding Curiosity—Geography

Our theme for this term is 'Budding Curiosity!' Throughout the term, we will be developing our geography skills and focusing on the following:

- Comparing areas of the UK within our local area
- Applying our knowledge of geographic vocabulary including: physical and human features, maps, locations, city, village, town, countryside, river, forest, mountains and hills etc
- Using simple field work
- Using aerial photos to locate landmarks

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring what it means to be healthy and why it is important. We will discuss hygiene routines and how to stay safe in the sun. We will also look at what makes us unique and special, a range of feelings and how to manage them when things go wrong.

RE

In RE, we are going to explore special stories for Christians, Sikhs and Muslims. We will investigate the key practice of prayer for Christians, including the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.

Art

In Art, we will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, lines and shapes. We will be looking at Vincent Van Gough's art to create our own versions of his paintings.

D&T

In D&T, we will use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes such as a fruit salad and soup.

SMSC

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum. Our Cultural Capital display supports this.