



Year 1 and 2 News - 9.6.23

This term's learning –

Our topic is 'Down in the garden'.

In Year 1 we will be looking at maps and practising our fieldwork skills in Geography. Year 2 are comparing Swindon with Mumbai in South-West India.

In Science we will be planting seeds and seeing what helps them to grow.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of David Hockney and painting pictures of plants and flowers.

Year 1 and 2 trip to Wild Place Project

A reminder that our school trip will be on Tuesday 4th July.

Please make payments on ParentPay.

Children will need to be dressed appropriately, depending on the weather on the day.

Homework and reading:

Year 2s – please remind your children that they could win the Times Tables Rock Stars trophy for their class if they engage well at home.

Year 1s will continue to use **NumBots**.

Spellings will be tested every Friday and **Wonder Words** will be sent home weekly.

Please continue to **read** at least 5 times per week with your child.

Welcome Wednesday

Our last Welcome Wednesday this year will be -

- Wednesday 21st June

This will take place in your child's classroom from 8.30-8.45.

PE

Days will remain the same this term. All PE will be taking place outside so please make sure that your child comes to school in appropriate PE kit for the weather if it is hot – including sun hats and with sun cream if needed.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

This will take place between Monday 12th June and Friday 16th June.

Links have been sent out this week for you to practice at home with your children.

Collecting children

If there is someone different from usual collecting your child at the end of the day, please let us know by speaking to the class teacher, emailing the class email address or phoning the school office.

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