

Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2018



Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break! Please ensure that your child is reading at home as much as they can, in order to improve their fluency and reading skills. When your child has read, please make sure to sign their planner, so that we can change their reading books in school. Your child needs to bring their planner into school daily and bring it into the classroom, along with their homework. Homework is as follows: Tuesday (Mathletics), Thursday (Maths problem) and Friday (Comprehension). We look forward to working with your children in the Spring term ☺
-Miss Clewlow and Mrs Dudleston

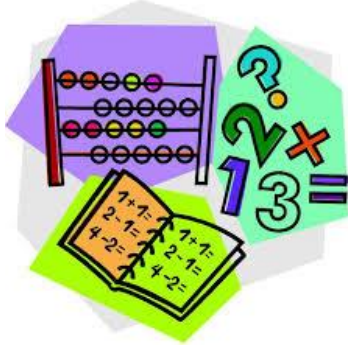
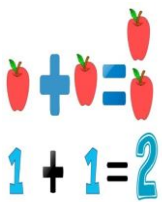
English

In English, our first text is Jack & The Beanstalk, where we will be re-writing the story and changing a character. We will also be learning how to write instructions, a non-chronological report and a rhyming poem. We have a great selection of books to link with our writing and engaging hook lessons to begin with!



Maths

This term in Maths we will begin by building on addition and subtraction by practicing within 20, including learning our number bonds. We will also cover: place value within 50, length and measurement, and weight and volume. Times tables including: 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 1, we use a range of practical resources to assist your child with their learning.



Topic

Our spring topic is 'Here We Grow!', where in Science we will learn to identify common plants and trees, along with our senses in the body and seasonal changes. For 'working scientifically', we will be growing our own plant. In History, our focus is 'childhood through the decades', investigating how toys have changed. Our DT focus is cooking and nutrition. In IT, we will be taught about e-safety. Art will focus on 'Andy Goldsworthy' and involve a range of techniques including printing. Geography will focus on location of hot and cold places.



PE days and routines

PE in year 1 takes place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, with a focus on Gymnastics and dance. Your child will need a PE t-shirt, shorts and pumps. Earrings need to be removed prior to a PE session.

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