



Year 1 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

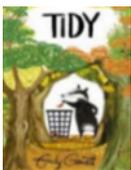
We hope you all enjoyed your time together over the Easter break. We are excited for another term of great learning experiences.

We have two new texts to share with the children – The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Lost in the Toy Museum. We will be creating a fiction (setting description) and non-fiction (instructions) final outcome using these texts this term.

Within both final outcomes, we will show off our skills of applying our phonic knowledge whilst continuing to build upon our understanding of sentence construction and the importance of capital letters and full stops. We will also be looking at adding -est and -ed suffixes to root words, along with using exclamation marks.



In reading we are excited to introduce our Term 5 'book cannon'. All of our reading texts are high quality, which we are sure the children will enjoy. We will be sharing a new text each week developing fluency, comprehension and a love of reading.



In Science our unit this term is 'Plants'. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

We are looking forward to our year group trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday 6th May. We hope to have a fantastic day exploring the gardens and of course visiting all the animals!

We will have weekly lessons in PSHE, RE, British Values, DT, Geography, Computing and Online Safety. In DT we will be researching, designing and making hand puppets. In Computing we will be using Purple Mash to create animated story books.

In PE the children will be dancing. PE will be on Wednesday's. Thank you for supporting the children by sending them into school wearing their PE Kit. They will be creating dance pieces based on the themes of weather and pirates. They will be creating movement pathways and actions to the count of 8.

In music we will be having our final few lessons of African Drumming before we move onto Charanga. During these lessons the children will learn to sing some new songs as well as looking at some of the different features of song such as pitch and tone as part of their music curriculum.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Homework for this term will continue to be linked to our daily phonics lessons.

Reading records will be sent home for you to annotate and sign. We ask that children read at least 5 times a week to an adult. The number of reads are counted and then celebrated in assembly. Please note that we can only count a maximum of one read per day. Reading groups will continue we have made some adjustments for days and times. Please check the class noticeboards for any changes/ updates to your child's group. Some children will no longer be required to attend as they are reading fluently.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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