



Year 1 Term 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 6

Welcome back to the sixth and final term of the school year! We cannot believe it is the last term of the year - we have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to make it one to remember!

This term, our whole school topic is Magic and our texts for the term are linked to this. We will be reading 'Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk' by Steve Smallman and 'Winnie the Witch' by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul. We will be retelling the story of Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk in our writing. Get ready to hear about our potions that we will be writing towards the end of the term as the children will be writing about how to turn their teachers into a frog!



In Maths this term, we will be beginning to look at multiplication and division. We will look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and looking at strategies to help us begin to understand the process of division. We will then be looking at two measurement units: money and mass and capacity. We will recognise and know the values of the coins and notes we use in the UK. We will then look at mass and capacity of objects and use this to help order them.

In Science, we will be completing our unit on Plants. We will be going on a walk to look at deciduous and evergreen trees in our local area. We will also be looking at wild plants that can be seen locally. In Geography, we are going to be observing our local area. We will conduct a walk to observe the physical and human features around our school. The children will also be looking at keys as part of our map work and they will build up creating their own map of our school surroundings. In Jigsaw, we will start our Changing Me unit, where we will discuss our bodies. In Art, we will be sketching some still life drawings. We will then create our own Art gallery so that we can celebrate our artwork as well as evaluate our own and each other's work.

The children will continue their weekly PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school each Thursday wearing their PE kits. Our PE learning will be focussed on athletics. Our skills we will look at performance, coaching, fitness and mindset to prepare for our KS1 Sports Day in Term 6 – we cannot wait for you to come and join us for this event later in the term.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday alongside their reading record. Please continue to record your child's reading in their reading record each day and aim for a minimum of 5 reads per week. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have difficulty accessing your child's allocated eBook each week.

Please continue to join us to celebrate our successes during the celebration assemblies on Friday mornings on Teams. We will celebrate children's academic learning, values-based successes and reading achievements. If your child has an out-of-school achievement, please do let us know so that we can celebrate this as well.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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