

# Year 1/2 Newsletter



## SUMMER 1



### The Year 1/2 Teaching Team

#### Class 1



Mrs Koopman  
KS1 Phase  
Leader



Mrs Hallatt



Miss Hall  
(Red Kite Student  
teacher)



Miss Devine

#### Class 2



Mrs Williams

#### Class 3



Miss  
Brophy



Mrs  
Harrison

### English

To start the half term we are going to be looking at some non-fiction books all about Easter. Focusing on Easter traditions and who celebrates Easter. We will also be reading different versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' comparing the different variations of the traditional tale.

### Maths

In maths this half term, year one will be continuing to look at multiplication as well as beginning to tell the time. Year two are continuing to practice our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at fractions of shapes, amounts and quantities alongside how to tell the time. All the children can practice this at home.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's new reading journal. Please support your child's understanding of the text by completing the 'learning tools' page once a week.



### Topic - 'Gardener's World'

Key stage one are learning all about Plants. We will be focusing on the structure of plants, identifying and naming different types of plants and trees and looking what these plants and trees need to survive. We will be learning how to plant and grow our own plants and thinking about how this can influence and help us eat a varied and balanced diet.

### Science/ D.T /ICT/Geography

**Science:** Exploring Plants. How they grow, their structure, what they need to survive and how they survive in the wild.

**DT-:** We will be using different materials to grow our own crops and tasty treats. Focusing on what they need to grow and the importance of a healthy and varied balanced diet.

**ICT:** Where and why do we use computers?

recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

**Geography:** We will be looking at identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

### P.E

Year 1 and 2 will be continuing to learn to master basic movements in gymnastics, including running, jumping, balance and agility. Also this term the children will be doing team games. Please send your child with both indoor and outdoor kit as we will may be going outside for some lessons.

### R.E/PSHCE

RE -Theme: Different religions.

Key question: What does it mean to belong to a religious community?

PSHCE: Year 1—Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing;. Year 2—Sex and relationship education.

### Important Dates...

- ◆ Friday 19th April / Monday 22nd April—Bank Holiday Weekend.
- ◆ Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday Monday
- ◆ Wednesday 22nd May—Parents garden party—afternoon.
- ◆ Friday 24th May—May half term begins



## Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving before 8:45 so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please come and speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching team after school, any day!

