

Year 1 Summer Term 1 2024 Newsletter

How can we help our plants grow?

Name and locate 7 continents and 5 oceans



In SCIENCE we will: Identify and name plants. Throughout the Summer term we will complete practical activities and experiments to allow us to describe and compare structures of plants.

As WRITERS we will be: Developing our sentence structure using the phonic knowledge we have learnt already. Children will continue to use capital letter, full stops and finger spaces in their writing. We will be using more common exception words in our writing such as “the”, “said” and “you”. We will develop our imagination through adventure story writing and free verse poetry writing. As well as write our own yummy recipe!

In PSHE - JIGSAW we will be: looking at ‘relationships’ throughout this unit of work. We will be looking at what being a good friend means and who can help me in my school community.

As READERS we will be: Continue to read our RWI books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

In P.E. we will: be taking part in dance lessons with a coach from NAPA on Fridays and looking at “Compete & Co-operate” challenges in our PE session on a Monday.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be: Looking beyond 10 and developing our mastery of number from 11-20. We will be looking at odd and even numbers within 20, doubles and halves as well as addition and subtraction within 20. We will then move onto unitising and coin recognition, looking at the value of coins.

As Artists we will be: Begin to develop brush strokes and complementary colours on the colour wheel to create sunflower painting inspired by Van Gogh.

As Geographers we will be: Looking at naming the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Using our map skills to help locate these on a map.

In RE we will be: Looking at creation stories from Christianity, Islam and Judaism. We will be asking questions such as “Where did the Earth come from?” and “why is the earth special”, investigating sacred stories and questioning why we should look after the earth.

School

Year 1 P.E days will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** during **Summer**
1. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

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