

Year 1 Newsletter – Summer 1

Topic



This term, our new topic is **The Great Outdoors**.

In **science**, we will be learning all about different plants. We will look at the structure of flowers and trees, dissect them, draw them, label them, and learn the names of some common plants.

In **art** we will be learning about the artist Eric Carle. We will create coloured papers in a similar style to make our own collaged minibeasts.

In **Geography** we are looking at maps and will learn how to draw our own map of the local area. We will also learn about the concept, **sustainability**.

Reading

Our focus author this half term is **Bethan Woollvin**. We will share some of our favourite books such as Rapunzel and Robin Hood. Our traditional tale this half term is a twist on Hansel and Gretel, also by Bethan Woollvin. Our other theme this half term focuses on nature to link in with our topic.

The phonics check is fast approaching, and we are now reviewing the sounds that the children need for the check. Please continue to watch the phonic videos at home using the QR codes (Most were stuck into reading diaries) If you need any support with reading at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Writing

Over the coming weeks, we will be using Traction Man and The Highway Rat as stimuli to support our writing. We will focus on using adjectives to add description and make our writing more engaging. We will also revisit some of the suffixes we learnt last half term such as ing and ed.

All of the Year 1 common exception words have now been taught, and we will continue to review some of the trickier ones each week.

Year 1 Common Exception Words			
the	is	no	one
a	his	go	was
do	has	as	sick
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
and	they	there	path
says	he	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our

Maths

In maths, we will continue developing our understanding of numbers up to 50 before moving on to numbers up to 100.

We will then begin exploring multiplication and division by counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, and learning about arrays, as well as sharing and grouping objects.

Please continue to play Numbots 3 times per week per 5-10 minutes.



Other info

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Week Commencing Monday 8th June.

Our value this half term is **Cooperation**.

Forest School sessions will run every Wednesday this term. Please check dates for your child's class. Children do not need to wear school uniform but do need to bring a change of footwear.

