

Year 1 Newsletter

Just a few notes to keep you updated on what's happening in Year 1 over this half term.



The Great Outdoors - Animals

Science, RE, Computing and History

As part of our topic, the children will be learning about life cycles. Also in Science we will look at different groups of animals, their structure and whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

In RE we are focusing on the Jewish Religion. The children will look at special books and try to understand some of the beliefs and practices of the Jewish faith.

On Friday 14th June there is 'Spirit of the Wild' a small zoo which will enable the children to handle and see a variety of animals under the close supervision of experts.

In Computing we will continue to familiarise ourselves with the keyboard and prepare a typed animal information page, inserting a relevant picture from the Internet.

In History we will be learning about famous people throughout History who have influenced our world.

Physical Development- We will be learning skills to help to play Team games on a Mon and Wed pm. We will also be preparing for our Sports Day on Thursday 18th July,

Personal, Social and emotional Development

Our topic is 'Changes' and we will be thinking about how we have changed and changes related to moving to Year 2 in September.

Mathematical Development

This half term we will be continuing to practise our addition and subtraction skills. We will also be revisiting fractions of number. We will also be looking at a half and a quarter of a shape along with the properties of 2D and 3D shape. We will revisit telling the time to the hour and half past. We will also be investigating capacity through water play.

Please could you encourage your child to look at the capacity of any bottles you have at home.



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Literacy

This half term we will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books related to animals. With the non-fiction books the children will be writing their own information books about frogs and their life cycle. The children will be developing their story writing by changing elements of familiar stories.

Please continue to practice spellings and read as often as possible.

Music, Art and Design & Technology

In Art we will be painting and glazing a pebble to look like a mini-beast. In music we will be looking at tuned instruments and playing and performing simple tunes together. Also on 20th June we will be taking part in a Samba Drumming Workshop.

In Design Technology we will be designing, making and painting a clay tile with an animal print of the childrens' choosing.

Our Role Play will continue to allow the children to prepare for Year 2. There will be opportunities to write, draw, work with number and be a teacher!