



Year 1 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6



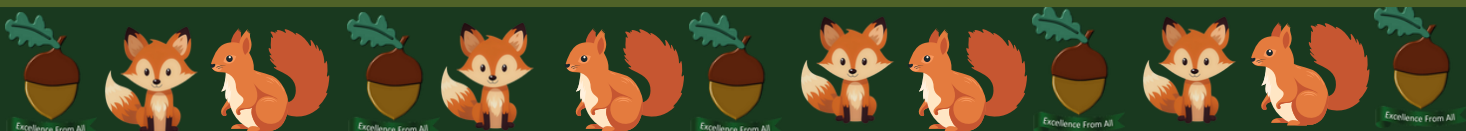
We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break!

We are looking forward to our final two terms of Year 1, time has really flown by!



Reminders

- Please ensure all uniform, including PE, Woodland Kits and hats are clearly named. If you write the name in pen, please check periodically that it is still visible as we have found that names start to get washed out over time.
- Children must only have water in their bottle that is brought into school daily - no squash or flavoured water please.
- Fruit is provided for morning play daily. If you wish your child to have an alternative snack. **Fruit and vegetables only please.**
- For Woodland Adventure, children are welcome to bring in a change of suitable clothing instead of wet weather gear if it is dry. However, arms and legs must be covered with suitable footwear please (trainers/wellies only).
- Jewellery should not be worn to school, except small and plain stud earrings (no hoops). These should be removed for PE days unless your child can take them out themselves without any help. If your child regularly takes out their earrings it is useful to leave a named pot in their bag to keep them safe in.
- Although the weather is getting warmer, our Great British weather is still unpredictable so please ensure your child always has a light jacket in school in the event of an unexpected downpour!





Our Learning...

Term 5

English: Poetry, Diary Entry, Description, Instruction Writing

Focus Texts: The Magic Faraway Tree, The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be, The King's Runaway Crown

Maths: Multiplication, division, fractions, position & movement

Art: Vincent Van Gogh

Design and Technology: Slider mechanisms

Computing: Creating media – digital writing

Science: Plants

Geography: Australia

History: The Great Fire of London

Music: Active listening, electronic music, Mood, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, timbre, dot notation

RE: Christianity

PSHE: Relationships



Term 6

English: Basic Skills, Non-fiction writing, Story writing

Focus Texts: The Wolf Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood, The Smeds and the Smoos

Maths: Place value, money & time

Art: Henri Rousseau

Design and Technology: Wheel and axle mechanisms

Computing: Programming – on screen animation

Science: Movement, force and magnets/light and sound

Geography: Australia

History: The Plague

Music: Singing, beat, rhythm, playing a percussion accompaniment

RE: Judaism

PSHE: Changing Me





Indoor PE: Mondays
Outdoor PE: Thursdays
Woodland Adventures: Fridays

Class Assembly Reminders!
Squirrel Class: Thursday 30th April @ 2:30
Fox Class: Thursday 7th May @ 2:30



School trip

We are currently in the process of finalising details for this year's school trip, and we will let you know further details once these are finalised.

Phonics Screening Check

As discussed previously, the phonics screening check will take place throughout the week commencing 8th June, it is very important that your child is in school during this time and that we are made aware of any pre-planned absences.

This is nothing to worry about, although it is a government statutory requirement for all Year 1 children, we keep it as informal as possible for the children, and they are very familiar with the format.

This term we will be focusing on Phase 5 revision which we will continue upload weekly to Google Classroom so please utilise this to support your child further at home

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know either by writing in your child's contact book or emailing us. Thank you!



Thank you,

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