

Year 1 Newsletter

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P.E is on Monday & Wednesday
Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school (white T-shirt and red shorts).

Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days and **hair is up** for health and safety reasons.



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 5 is
'Let It Grow'



Our Topic, which will link our learning together, is all about growing. We will be looking at how plants and animals grow. We will look at life cycles and try to grow some of our plants. The flower beds will also be planted with a range of vegetables and flowers so please keep off these.

In **English**, the children will continue to practise their phonic skills in daily phonics sessions. They will be looking at Fairy tales including Jack and the Beanstalk. After this, we will look at some poetry. We continue to practise using our full stops correctly and use 'and' and 'because' in sentences to help us extend them.

In **Maths**, the children will continue working on recognising, counting and ordering numbers up to 100. They will be using numbers up to 100 when adding and taking away. They will learn about counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and start to look at multiplication and division using the numbers we know. We will start to look at Fractions and how to identify them.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the changes between the seasons and looking at the best conditions for plants, to help them grow. We will learn about the different parts of plants and trees and see how animals grow.

In **Computing**, we will use a range of skills that we have learnt as well as new ones like how to save a programme and how to edit and improve what we have been working on. We will link this to our topic.

Online Safety

Whether you are an online expert or you are not sure where to start, we've got 4 key tips help you:

- Explore the online world together.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online.
- Manage the software and tools your family use.
- Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

How can you help at home?

Apart from hearing your child read daily, please support them with any homework that comes home. We are working with numbers up to, and for some, beyond 100, so please support them in counting to 100 and recognising the numbers when not counting in order.

Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom, especially as the weather is getting hotter. Water only will be allowed to be in the classrooms, so no squash please.

Please ensure long hair is tied up, children will be given a band to put their hair up if necessary. Not only is it a health and safety matter but it helps reduce the spread of head lice.

Reading

Please listen to your children read daily. We will now be changing books as often as possible as part of the new reading incentives we have in school.

If your child is on the AR scheme then they will need to complete a quiz before they can change their books.

