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"Be 'Be the best that you can be"

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! The summer term has begun. We hope you have all had a lovely half term and are looking forward to sunshine and getting outside as much as we are!

This half term our topic is: **How does your garden grow?**

**Sparkling Start:** Fairy Tale immersion morning **Date:** 08.04.24

**PE days:** Wednesday (Athletics) and Thursday (Target Games).

Below is a breakdown of the questions that we will be using our learning to answer each week:

	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Questions</b>	Can we grow a garden?	Where do wild things grow?	Are plants food?	How can we transport our soil?	Can we make a wheelbarrow?	Should we sing to our plants?	Did our garden grow?
<b>English</b>	Fairy Tales – reading and drama	Enormous Turnip	Enormous Turnip	Instructions: How to plant a seed	Instructions: How to plant a seed	Jack and the Beanstalk innovation	Jack and the Beanstalk innovation
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Fractions	Position and Direction	Place Value to 100
<b>Jigsaw: Healthy Me</b>	Who are my VIPs?	Families (family members, different families)	Making friends (what is a 'good friend'?)	Greetings (appropriate greeting)	People who help us (help in school)	Being my own best friend	Celebrating my special relationships

Throughout this topic, we will explore the following KKPS (Key Knowledge Points):

- To name common and wild garden plants.
- To know and name parts of a plant.
- To know and name parts of a tree.
- To sort living and non-living things.



## Points to remember regarding home learning:

We are now entering the final term of learning in Year 1. Parents' consultation evenings are due to take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April from 3:45 p.m. -6:15 p.m. At this meeting we will be able to discuss how on track your child is to achieve the targets that they were given at our initial meeting.

A really good way to support your child's learning at home is to complete the home learning tasks detailed below. If you need any support to complete home learning please don't hesitate to let us know.

- **Reading:** We ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that you use the plan that Mrs Bloor posted on dojo so that your child is gaining a deeper understanding of the book. Please ask questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension. Books are changed each Friday. Please make sure that all reading folders are in school for this. Alongside your Read Write Inc book, please access the "share me story" and the library book as reading for pleasure. Please can you keep your child's reading book in their bag as we aim to try and read with them once per week in school.
- **Spellings:** Spellings appear on Spelling Shed every Friday for your child to practise at home. They will be monitored the following Friday to allow us to keep a record of engagement. These need to be practised for a spelling quiz on these words every Friday. Your child is expected to complete 10 games per week. They are aspiring to achieve Royal Bee status which is displayed as a yellow crown next to the assignment.
- **Maths Home Learning:** The expectation is that the children play a minimum of 10 minutes of Numbots per week. This will also be monitored each Friday to allow us to keep a record of engagement. Let us know if passwords need resending or you have any other problems. We recommend that you keep your passwords in your reading diary so that you always have them available.
- **PE:** Please ensure that PE kits are in school daily. No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home. Please ensure that plasters are kept in your child's PE bag.

## Important dates for your diary:

- **Sport's Day 22/05/24. KS1 are usually 9.05am but times will be confirmed nearer to.**
- **Phonics screening w.c. 10.05.24.**

If you have any questions please come and speak to us or send a Dojo message before or after school. If you have any urgent messages such as a change to the person collecting your child, please contact the office. All absences should be reported through the Study Bug App and not through a Dojo message.

Thank you for your continued support.

The year 1 team

