

Year 1 Summer 1 News!

Year 1 routine

Book bags

Elm - Friday

Fir - Monday

PE

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Fir - Tuesday

Welcome to Summer !!

Here is a little snap shot of everything we aim to cover this half term.

Regards

Maths - Multiplication and Division

We will be beginning to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. We will be solving one step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Fractions

We will be recognising, finding and naming a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. We will also be recognising, finding and naming a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Position and Direction

We will be describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Science - Animals, including humans - All about animals

This unit takes children through six lessons where the children will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. And finally, they will learn how to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).

Things to remember!

To bring book bags into school everyday.

Free fruit is available for snack - although children are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit from home.

Computing - Creating Media (Digital Writing)

Digital Writing teaches children to use a computer to type and edit text, change its appearance (like font or size), and compare typing with handwriting to understand the advantages of each.

PE - Athletics

Year 1 will be exploring athletics through fun, active games that help them develop their basic movement skills. They learn how to run, jump and throw using a variety of different equipment. Through simple challenges and activities, children practice moving at different speeds, balancing and changing direction safely.

PSHE - Togetherness Rabbit

This unit is inspired by the idea that if a team works well together, it can have a positive impact on all of its members and what they can achieve. It aims to enable the children to develop successful collaborative working skills, such as good listening.

English - Jack and the Beanstalk

Year 1 will be exploring the traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk. They will enjoy listening to and retelling the story before using their imagination to innovate it and create their own exciting versions. This might include changing the characters, setting or what happens in the story.

Year 1 will also be exploring how to write simple instructions on how to plant a beanstalk. The children will write their own instructions, learning how to organise their ideas in the correct order using simple time words such as first, next, and then. We will also be looking closely at verbs like plant, water, dig.

We will be focussing lots of our work on animals. We will research where different animals live and how they have adapted to be able to survive in those conditions. We will be learning about groups of animals and their babies.

Dates for your diary -

13th April - Back to school

17th April - FOPTM quiz night

4th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

15th May - Crazy hair day £1 donation

19th May - Year 1 sports day

21st May - Nurture group adults visit

21st May - Disco

22nd May - Last day of term