

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2017



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Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful half term break. We have a very exciting term planned ahead. Our topic for this term is 'Mother Nature – How can we help to look after our environment?'

Home Learning:

Home learning will be sent home to all children on Friday each week and will consist of reading tasks, and maths tasks. The children are expected to read every day and complete the set task on each day. Please remember to comment daily on your child's reading in the comments section in their Reading Record books. Children will continue to bring home a RWI book. Please can we kindly remind all parents to ensure all RWI books are returned on Monday each week and all library books are returned on the day your child visits the school library.

Thank you for all the fantastic projects the children produced last half term. The children will have the opportunity to create a project based on what they have been learning about this half term in the wider curriculum. Please continue to work on the project throughout the half term. The children can create books about how we can look after our environment. They can create leaflets and posters to encourage people to throw litter in bins or perhaps demonstrate the impact litter and pollution has on our environment. They can also create 3D models of animals and parks showing how animals should be looked after.

We will be holding an exhibition during the last week for children to showcase their work and parents will be invited to come and see the projects. We will send out a letter nearer to the time with dates and times.

The Year 1 Team

England:

Mrs Yesha Kerai
Ms Maria Wilson

Ireland:

Mrs Thayanithi pather
Mrs Jess Kaur

Scotland:

Ms Katherine Nguyen
Mrs Rosemary Roberts

Wales:

Ms Kolsuma Chadni
Mrs Salma Bosor

HTLA:

Mrs Colleen Smith

Year Group Leader:

Mrs Yesha Kerai

Phase Leader:

Mrs Marie Hardie

Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Wilson

Dates for this terms educational visit

As part of our Wider Curriculum topic on 'How can we help to look after our environment?' we will be visiting Epping Forest and exploring which animals and plants we might find there and how we could help to look after them. We will also be visiting our local High Street and comparing this environment with Epping Forest. Dates are to be confirmed. Please let your class teacher know if you would be able to help support these visits.



PE Days

England: Wednesday and Thursday

Ireland: Wednesday and Thursday

Scotland: Wednesday and Friday

Wales: Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of footwear. Please label your child's P.E kit with their name clearly marked. Your child should bring their PE kit to School on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.

Please note: A PE kit is an essential piece of equipment for all sports related activities and needs to be in school at all times.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Narratives and non-fiction texts

Maths: Length, numbers to 40 and addition and subtraction word problems

RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu?

The Wider Curriculum: How can we help to look after our environment?

Science: Looking at animals

Computing: Exploring Microsoft Word

PSHE and Citizenship: Understanding the impact litter and pollution has on our environment

Art: Sketching mini beasts and animals