

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1

Our English

This half term the children will be exploring fables and creating their own based upon Aesop's The Lion and the Mouse. In phonics, the children will revise their Phase 5 and Phase 5.5 sounds before moving on to Phase 6.

We will continue to foster a love of reading, by sharing a class story every day.

You could help your child at home with their English learning by:

- Sharing stories
- Listening to your child read at least three times a week.
- Writing, colouring and drawing together.

In R.E. children will be learning what it means to belong to a faith community. They will be exploring how different faiths show belonging and consider where they belong and the communities they are part of.

The title of our geography unit is: What is it like to live in Beijing?

During this geography unit children will locate China on a world map. They will explore the physical and human features in Beijing and learn about a typical day for a child living in Beijing.

You can help your child at home by looking for natural and man-made features when you are out and about.

In science we will be learning about plants. We will begin our unit with a trip to RHS Bridgewater, then build on this by studying the different parts of plants. They will also learn the names of some common plants and how to identify them.

Other news and updates about our class:

- We will have PE twice a week, on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays, please continue to read at least 3 times a week at home..
- Please ensure your child has their bookbag and reading book to school every day.
- No question is too small - pop in and see me if you have any questions

Our Mathematics

This half term children will explore the numbers from 0 to 20, recognising where they sit on a number line. They will identify quantities of objects above 10. They will also use their knowledge of '10 and a bit' to solve problems.

In addition to this we have daily Mastering Number sessions to support mastery learning in maths.

You could help your child at home with their maths learning by:

- Counting objects
- Reading and writing numbers
- Discussing their daily routine.
- Looking for shapes in the world around you.