

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Welcome back- how quickly the summer term has arrived! We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. We are beginning the term with our new topic 'Down at the bottom of your garden...', which will include reading Jack and the Beanstalk. Below outlines the learning opportunities and objectives involved.

Learning logs will continue to come home on a Friday, to then be returned on the following Thursday. The children have been working hard to recall their number bonds for 10 for their quiz each Friday. They will be progressing onto number bonds for 20 when they are confident in their bonds for 10.

English

We will be:

- Enjoying listening to a variety of stories, rhymes, songs and poems.
- Consolidating our phase 5 phonic knowledge with a focus on developing our understanding of spelling patterns.
- Using a range of punctuation; capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Writing descriptions.
- Writing short stories.
- Writing poetry.

Maths

We will be:

- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 100.
- Finding addition and subtraction facts for 20.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Using repeated addition and arrays to solve multiplication problems.
- Dividing numbers by sharing and grouping.
- Finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes.

Topic

Through our 'Down at the bottom of your garden...' topic the children will be exploring nature around them. We will be finding out about common wild and garden plants, learning about the key parts of a plant and finding out what plants need to grow. The children will have opportunities to plant and care for their own plants. We will use plants in our art as we look at the work of Acrimboldo and develop our observational drawing skills. Our geography learning will focus on our local area and recognising human and physical features.

We will also learn how to programme beebots and use positional language. During our P.E. sessions we will continue to develop our skills through gymnastics and a variety of games.

Reading Ted has loved his first term in Year One and he has had many brilliant books read to him. It is fantastic to see the children so enthused about their reading and sharing books with Ted. If Reading Ted has not been to your house yet, don't worry he will come to stay at some point over the Summer term.

Don't forget our school library is open after school each Tuesday for you and your child to come and borrow books to share at home.

Miss Durrant and the Year 1 team