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Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term

Welcome back Year 1

Welcome back Sooty Owls, we hope you have had a lovely break and you are ready for a busy half term full of new learning opportunities. We have already had a lovely first week back at school together with lots of challenges and learning in the classroom. We are looking forward to an exciting half term and our nature walk with parents. Thank you to parents for your continued support. If you have any questions you want to ask then feel free to pop in and see me. Keep up the good work Year 1!

Miss Henderson and Mrs Swinscoe

What will we be learning this Term?

This term our topic will be "Growth and Green Fingers" and the lead subject areas are Science, Design and Technology and Art. In Science, we will focus on plants and trees. The children will be identifying the different parts of a plant and looking at similarities and differences in order to group plants and leaves. They will be observing and exploring in the science area. We will also be going on a nature walk with parents, looking at the nature around us and completing a nature hunt. In Design and Technology, we will be making fruit kebabs. The children will be exploring existing products and designing their own tasty and healthy kebab. We will be practicing our cutting skills and thinking about where the fruit comes from. In Art, we are going to create prints. The children will explore different types of media while making observational drawings of plants and flowers.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 13th March

Sport Relief Day

Tuesday 24th March

Year 1 nature walk with
parents

Monday 30th/Tuesday 31st
March

Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd April

School closes

PE

We will be doing PE on Wednesday and Thursday with Mr Bradshaw, but would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week.

Home learning and reading.

We hope you continue to enjoy the homework tasks we have set for this half term. It is brilliant to see some of the amazing pieces of work the children bring in to share. We plan the tasks to develop the skills and knowledge we have either covered in class, or in preparation for the children to discuss in class. As well as the homework tasks we will be sending maths homework and spellings home to practise every Friday and we are looking for them being used in the children's every day work.

Don't forget to listen to your child read every night! This just needs to be for 10-15 minutes sharing the school scheme book, their library book or a book from home. Please add a comment in their reading record so we know when their book needs changing.