



Daisy, Sunflower and Poppy

Year 1 Newsletter



We hope you have a great Easter Break and look forward to the new term in April!

Year 1 Learning

In Year 1, your child's learning continues to be focused around being a scientist; a geographer; an historian; an artist etc. We do ensure that we have threads of learning and connections between all that we do.

Geography: Fieldwork in the school environment.

Science: Identifying plants, flowers and seasonal changes.

RE: Exploring how Christians say thank you to God.

PSHE/RSE/SMSC: Researching about caring for our environment, growing, our beliefs and views.

P.E.: Athletics, striking and fielding.

Art: Sculpture and 3D art. Craft design.

Design & Technology: Looking at the Eatwell plate and making a healthy sandwich.

Music: Charanga-Our Big Concert

Computing: Animated stories and spreadsheets.

We hope this gives you a good introduction to what your child will be doing in the Summer Term.

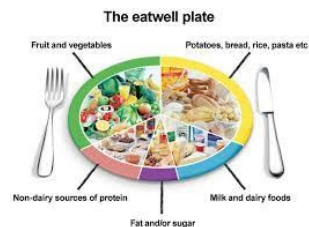
Reading Books



Our Year 1s will continue to bring home books linked to their phonics ability. Please use their reading record book to record when you share books with your child, and when your child reads to you.

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site weekly. Please keep checking our web-site & blog page.



Activity Day

Our activity day this term will be on Thursday 18th April. On this day we will be designing and making our own puppets! Please can

children come dressed in clothes suitable for craft activities - we may get messy!



Home Learning

Exciting new Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each Thursday. Children are expected to read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week and record this in their new reading records. We also ask that spelling shed is used each week please as spelling games are linked with school learning. A spelling quiz takes place every Friday in Year 1 and children will bring this home to share with you. Please support your child in doing the best they can.



Special Days This Term

Thursday 18th April: **Craft & Designers activity day**

Tuesday 24th April: **Intra-school sports competition**

Thursday 23rd May: **Founder's Day celebrations**

10th—14th June: **Phonics Screening Check**

Thursday 13th June: **Class photo day**

Friday 14th June: **Y1 phonics celebration afternoon**

Thursday 20th June: **Reading Picnic- Parents/Carers invited 2.30-3.00pm**

Tuesday 25th June 10am—12noon: **KS1 Sports Day**

Thursday 4th July: **Road2Paris sponsored walk & Olympics in Paris day**

We hope you and your child are looking forward to this term as much as we are and can't wait to welcome you into school again. Any questions at all please do catch us at the end of the day, or call/e-mail the office and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

Many thanks

Mrs Smith, Mrs Brady and Miss Perrin