

Year 1/2 Newsletter

Dates for your diary!

18/06 - SEND Coffee Morning
19/06 Year 1 Trip to Church
20/06 Year 2 Trip to Church
05/07 End of Year Reports
08/07 Class Swap Morning
09/07 Class Swap Morning
26/07 Sports Day afternoon
23/07 Break up for the summer holidays

A message for parents

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful break!

Miss Firth and Mrs Hissitt's classes will have PE and Forest Schools on Thursday afternoons.

Miss Daykin's class will be on a Monday afternoon.

Please bring in PE kits and wellies to keep in school.

Please ensure that children are not bringing toys into school.

If you choose to send your child with a snack from home it needs to be fruit or vegetables.

Science

In year 1, we will be looking at how plants change over time, as well as knowing where their food comes from. They will also begin to understand farming and how fruit and vegetables can be grown on a large scale for the shops.

In year 2, we will reflect on the success of the plants that we have grown. We will also identify the life cycle of a butterfly. Our final unit of work will be linked to sustainability and how wildlife is beneficial for humans.

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History

In History, we will be learning about The Plague and why it spread so quickly. We will then practice retrieving our prior knowledge of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale to begin to make comparisons. We will finish the year with a unit on Monarchy and identifying why Queen Elizabeth was remembered and the changes that she made.

Computing

In Year 1, we will start to programme different sprites on Scratch Junior. We will create different project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds.

In Year 2, we will be learning about different ways to use their algorithm knowledge. Children will be create their own quiz programme on Scratch Junior.

Art

Children will be investigating different art techniques. They will be developing ideas and craft skills when printmaking and evaluate it against a design brief.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is:
Growing up.

Children will be learning about the process of growing up and the skills developed e.g. using a knife and fork, reading, writing etc. They will also be learning about the differences between boys and girls. We will be learning about appropriate touch using the NSPCC PANTS PROGRAMME.

Writing

In Year 1, our writing skills are capital letters, full stops, using conjunctions, sequencing our sentences and say/write/check.

In Year 2, our writing skills will introduce adverbs. We will continue to use apostrophes, conjunctions and all of our sentence types. We will be practising these skills through writing a diary entry, a recount and a set of instructions.

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Maths

In Year 1, we will be covering a range of topics including: place value (within 100), time and money. In Year 2, we will be covering a range of topics including: statistics and position and direction.

Children will use concrete objects and pictorial representatives to secure their understanding. The children will develop their understanding of these topics through problem solving and reasoning activities.

Reading

In Year 1/2 we are going to be reading
The Corgi and the Queen

We will be interpreting different text types and identify recurring literary features in non-chronological reports.

Text



RE

Our RE topic this half term is: Dialogue and Encounter.

In year 1 we will be learning more about our local parish and visit St Francis in Long Eaton. We also learn that Jewish people go to a synagogue to pray and explore some Jewish artefacts.

In year 2 we will be reading the scripture of the Good Samaritan, we will be thinking about how we can support our local community. We will also start to compare our faith to Judaism. We will be learning about Abraham and Sarah and why they are special people.

Music

Our topic in Music is West African Call and Response.

We will be creating short sequences of sounds and copying a short rhythm to create a traditional song from Ghana.

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PE

Our Topic this half term is: Sports Day preparation.

The children will be practising their relay, sprinting, egg and spoon, bean bag throw and football race. They will be evaluating their skills so that they can make improvements for Sports Day.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is a child-centred learning process, providing learner inspired, hands-on experiences in the natural environment.

The children will be given the opportunity to take part in a 1 hour session each week. The session will be child initiated that will run alongside an activity to help develop social and emotional skill while also exploring nature. This half term the children will be continuing to learn the rules of Forest Schools and will enjoy nature arts and crafts.