

SUMMER TERM 1 NEWSLETTER YEAR 1



Welcome to Summer term 1 - Spring term has really flown by!

We have had another great term. The children thoroughly enjoyed History - looking at and exploring old and new toys. They also took on the role of artists - exploring the artist Piet Mondrian, looking at the techniques he used and then creating their own piece



of artwork, and in English, the children drew inspiration from the season to create their own beautiful Spring poems. Mrs Hutton and Mrs Uden

ENGLISH

In English, We will be reading the books 'The Tiger who came to tea' and 'Peace At Last'. The children will be using the text 'The Tiger who came to tea' to innovate the story in order to write their own version with another character and for the text 'Peace At Last' the children will be writing a letter to Mr Bear suggesting ways for him to get to sleep.

MATHS

In Math's, we will be working on multiplication and division. Using concrete resources and mental strategies, we will explore grouping, sharing, arrays and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will then move onto fractions where we will look at recognising and identifying a half and a quarter of a shape or an amount.

SCIENCE

This term our focus is Plants. We will be observing changes over time - the children will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and observe changes. We will be looking at the structure of plants and exploring our local area for wild flowers and the different types of trees in it. We will also be looking at the parts of the plant we eat.

DT

In DT, the children will be planning, preparing and eating their own fruit salad / kebab/fruit face. They will find out where in the world different fruits come from before looking at different techniques needed to prepare food safely and hygienically.

Geography

The enquiry this term will be - What are the continents and oceans of the world? How does a country's location have an impact on it's climate? The children will contrast the localities of Goxhill and Antarctica and the impact the climate has on our daily life.

RE

In RE, our focus will be the religion Christianity - Believing, Living and Thinking. We will be learning about three key objects, features or symbols, (candle, font, altar) and find out how they are used and what impact they have on the community.

COMPUTING

In Computing, the children will learn how to use a chromebook, how to use a variety of shortcut keys on a chromebook, how to how to begin to type using a QWERTY keyboard and find, save and open files.

PSHE

The unit we will be covering is 'Relationships'. The children will learn how to try to solve friendship problems when they occur, how to make new friends, how to respect in how they treat others and how the themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning Your Imagination By Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will learn how to play instrumental parts, how to sing the song and improvise using voices and/or instruments, learn how to perform their own composition(s) before finally performing the song

PE

In PE, the children will be learning about athletics - moving at different speeds over varying distances, developing sprinting action, balancing and jumping for distance as we prepare for Sports Day.

Upcoming Events

Please remember to check the school website and sign up to the school calendar so you don't miss important updates, events and key dates.

Polite Reminders

Reading books are changed on a Thursday. Please remember to listen to your child read as frequently as possible - it really makes a difference to their fluency, automaticity and confidence. The children are really enjoying the incentive of collecting their reward points for each time they read at home with you.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays- please ensure your child has their PE kit.

