



Year 1 Bulletin

Summer Term 2024

Our Topics

Our topic this term will be 'The Great Outdoors'. In science, we start to look at plants, trees and continue with our seasons work. We will be heading to the Dingle for our trip to study and identify plants, trees and flowers. In English we will be looking at fantasy stories and then Julia Donaldson. In history we will be looking at what life was like for 6 year olds in the recent past. In PE we will be doing gymnastics and outside PE will take place with Mr Halford. We will be looking at programming in ICT where the children will be focusing on coding.

Reading Books

Children will bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes each day to listen to your child read, ask questions about the book and model reading the book to them. Please record this in the Reading Diary and read the comments by staff that have listened to your child read in school. Reading for pleasure is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

Music

Mrs Porrett be teaching ukulele each week on Tuesday. These lessons are very engaging and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Children are able to bring in their own ukuleles.

PE Days

Squirrels: Tuesday and Wednesdays
Hedgehogs: Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Please come to school wearing your PE kit with T-shirt linked to your house colour, shorts, trainers and on colder days jogging bottoms and a jumper.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Young & Miss Cox

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Caudwell, Mrs Jeff,

Miss Nash,

Key Stage 1 Leader-Mrs Young

A Message from Mrs Young and Miss Cox.

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday and are ready for the next term and continuing our learning journey!

Support at Home

Please listen to your children read on a daily basis. As well as regular reading, please help your child with their number bonds to 10 and 20 and counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s. Don't forget you can go on **Times Tables Rock Stars** where you can play games linked to the times tables. The passwords are in your reading records. Please come and see us if you have any questions. Please continue to practice the phonics flashcards or go on phonics play in preparation for the phonics screening check.

Woodland work

This term, Hedgehogs and Squirrels will be taking it in turns to have woodland work. Hedgehogs will go in the first half term and this will take place on **Wednesdays**. Please could you send your child in their PE kit and trainers. Please remember to bring in wellies in a named bag and also to bring a waterproof coat as we do go out in all weathers. The children can then change their footwear after the session with their wellies remaining in school. If it is sunny, please bring in a sun hat.

Clothing and water bottles

Please remember to label your child's clothing, especially jumpers. Please can the children bring in a water bottle also named. This will be sent home daily. In sunny weather, please bring a sunhat and apply sun cream before school.

Class Dojo

Please don't forget to look at class dojo as we will often send messages and share pictures with you using this platform.

