



YEAR 1 - Summer 2 Newsletter

OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:

In Science this term we are continuing to learn about plants! We will be planting our own seeds and learning different types of trees. Did you know a deciduous tree loses its leaves in Autumn but an evergreen tree doesn't?



In History this term we will be learning all about nurturing nurses. We will be learning about the importance of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Nellie Spindler and what impact they had in the Crimean War.

OUR QUALITY TEXT:

In Writing, our texts are:

- Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.
- Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk.



This half term we will be learning to write fact files and diaries.

RWI Reading - The children will continue learning their phonics sounds through their Read Write Inc groups. They will also learn key reading skills such as reading fluency and reading with expression.



KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 100 and understanding their place value. We will also be exploring money and understanding what coins and notes are worth.

Towards the end of the half term we will be discovering time. We will be learning about o'clock and half past.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

You can find out all about what the children are learning each week by following us on Twitter and Class Dojo.

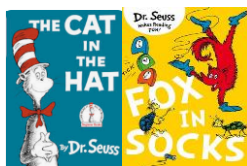


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AUTHOR OF THE TERM

Year 1 author of the term is Dr. Seuss. We are looking forward to reading his books, including The Cat in the Hat and Fox in Socks.



HELPING AT HOME:

- It is important that you read with your child as much as possible.
- Help consolidate mathematical arithmetic learning through Times Table Rockstars and Numbots.
- Practise phonics sounds through the QR codes sent home. Practise past phonics screen check papers, these can be found online by searching for 'Phonics Screen Check past papers'.

VOCABULARY:

Science - Plants

- roots
- stem
- leaves
- petal
- seed / bulb
- deciduous
- evergreen
- tree
- plant

VOCABULARY:

- Compare
- Similar
- Different
- Significant
- Discrimination
- Crimean war
- British hotel
- First World War

REMINDERS:

- PE kits must be worn on Mondays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor).



- Library Books are changed weekly. RWI books are changed on a Thursday. Please ensure books and book bags are in school every day.
- Please ensure your child's school water bottle is returned to school on Mondays as lots of children are forgetting. This should be their school given bottle.

Thank You 😊 Year 1 Team.