



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Year 1

Adults in Year 1:

1S: Miss Smart & Mrs Paylor | **1FT:** Miss Fernie, Mrs Tiffany & Miss Johnson
Additional support in KS1: Mr Swire, Mrs Arnison & Mrs Bywood

Message from the staff:

We are looking forward to discussing your child's learning during our parent's evening on Wednesday 8th March. We have a lovely half term ahead of us with exciting lessons planned 😊 Remember to keep reading regularly at home to build your Rainbow certificates and keep logging in to numbots to practice those key math counting skills.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Maths:

We will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s – have you been practicing this skill at home too? Keep it up! We will soon move to Place Value up to 50; learning how many tens and ones make an amount and using number lines to find one more/less than a given number. We will also learn about length and height and use rulers to measure in centimeters.

English:

This term we will learn the Talk for Writing story 'Welcome' by Barroux. We will have a big focus on using the correct punctuation this term – using capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks when writing a sentence. We will also be focussing on our handwriting in sessions.



Our author of the term is Nadia Shireen. Her stories will be in our book corner and we will read them during our story time.

Phonics:

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.

History:

Our topic this term is 'Keeping in Touch.' Pupils will use their investigation skills to explore old and new methods of communication. They will focus on how people used to communicate in the past and how technology has helped this develop over time. We will discuss how we communicate with each other now.



PSHCE:

Our topic this term is 'What can we do with money?'. Children will learn about where money comes from and about making choices about money. They will also learn about saving money and what different jobs people can do.



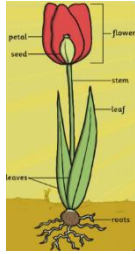
PE:

Children will continue to have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. They should come to school ready in their PE kits, including trainers suitable for sports. This half term we are focusing on dance and throwing skills.



Science:

Our topic is 'Plants'. We will plant our own beans in class and watch them grow for a few weeks before taking them home to look after. We will learn to name different wild flowers and garden flowers and learn the vocabulary deciduous and evergreen. We will label different parts of a flowering plant.



Art:

Our topic is called 'Colour Chaos'. We will learn about different painting techniques through the artists: Mark Rothko, Paul Klee, Jackson Pollock, Robert & Sonia Delaunay. We will mix colours using powder paint, introduce shades and tints and think how colours can be warm or cool.



How parents can help at home:

Reading accelerates children's writing so please read at home at least 3x per week. Your child has been given a log in for Numbots to help develop their mental math skills; this code can also be found in the back of their reading records.



Days/Dates to remember:

- World Book Day will be held on **Friday 3rd March**; a separate letter was sent at the end of last term. Which word will you dress as for our vocabulary day?
- Parent's Evening is on **Wednesday 8th March**.
- Wednesday is library day for 1FT and Friday is library day for 1S, please bring your library book back to school so you can take a new one home!