

# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1



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What a great second half of the Spring term we had! Here are our highlights from that half term:



## Book Bags and reading challenge

—Please bring in your book bag every day. We also have our bookmark challenge that goes home every week! The children that consistently bring these in will be rewarded with a very special invitation before half term!

**PE**— PE for Year 1 is on **Tuesday**. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.

## Please remember

Year 1 begin at **8:45** and finish at **3.00** Thank you to the parents that drop off at the gate because you are

## Diary Dates

### Tuesdays

We change our library book on Tuesdays so bring it in then. Thank you.

### Upcoming dates:

**Monday 5th June—INSET DAY**

**1st May**—Bank Holiday

**27th May**—Half term begins

## Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

**In PSHE** this half term we will be learning about that medicines can be harmful if not taken correctly and should be stored out of reach. Medicines should be prescribed by a doctor.

How do you keep clean at home?  
Talk with your adult about how to keep safe in the sun.

## Home reading

Your child will come home with a Reading Record log. They will change their book every week, **please take time to read with your child**. Your child is also given a new bookmark **every week**, if they **read 4 times at home** they will earn a special prize. Please bring bookmarks in every Friday!

**Maths** The focus for this half term in maths is learning about money. We will be learning what coins are worth. Find coins at home and tell your adult what they are worth. Can you order them too?

In RE we are going to be learning about the Jewish festival of Shabbat.

**Why is Shabbat important to Jewish children?**



Mrs Humpreys is reading Charlottes Web. She is enjoying finding out about all the secret messages that Charlotte leaves in her webs! Please visit your local library and get another book to enjoy at home.

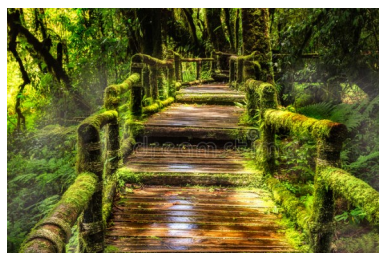
## English

This half term in English we will be reading stories about our relationships with nature.

There are so many stories that include nature such as:

- \*Goldilocks and the Three Bears (in woods)
- \*The Three Billy Goats Gruff (in a field by a river)

At home, list a t least 3 more stories that include nature.



## Science

As scientists this half term, we will be learning about plants.

On your way to school, what plants do you see in nature such as daisies?

## Geography

As Geographers we will be learning about the differences between town and the country.

Tell someone at home 10 things you can find in a city.

## DT

In DT we will be learning how to sew!

We will make a bag for someone special.

Take a look at how your clothes are made using sewing. Why do clothes need to be sewn together carefully?

