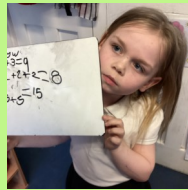


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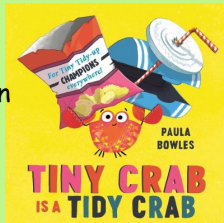
Summer 2



What a great first half of Summer term we had! Here are our highlights from that half term:



This book won the Year 1 Book Awards in our school!



Miss Courtney is currently reading 'Charlotte's Web' Come and share with us which book you are enjoying reading at home.



<http://www.portsdownprimary.co.uk/>

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
The library is open from 3:00-3:30 everyday, for you to enjoy reading with you children and help them change their books!

Diary Dates

Tuesdays

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

Upcoming dates:

5th June 2023—INSET day

9th June 2023—Y1 Sports day

26th June 2023— Year 1 trip to Staunton

21st July 2023—last day of term

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 changes about ourselves and the world we live in.

Can you answer this question?

How have the seasons changed since you have been in year one?

What toys did you play with when you were a baby compared to now? Are they the same?

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**. If they **read 4 times at home** they will earn a special prize. Please bring book bags in every Friday!

Maths

The focus for this half term in maths is multiplication and division.

Using 2ps, 5ps and 10ps can you practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s

In RE we are going to be learning about the Jewish festival Yom Kippur.

The coronation was a special celebration, what other special celebrations do you have in your home?

PE

In PE the children will be learning striking and fielding, playing sports such as crickets and rounder?

Don't forget our sports day on the 9th of June

Can you learn this poem?

Here is the seed, a poem by John Foster

*Here is the seed small and round,
hidden underneath the ground.*

*Here is the shoot,
tiny and small.*

Slowly, slowly growing tall.

Here is the sun,

Here is the shower.

English

This half term in English we will be reading stories about the woods. How many stories can you think of that are set in the woods? Can you write some adjectives to describe the woods and bring them in to your teacher?

Discuss with your grown ups:

**What would you see/hear/smell/feel if you were in the forest?*

Science

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

On your way to school, how many different plants can you see?

Music

In music we are continuing to learn how to play the recorder! We are also learning to compose our own music.

Which musician is your favourite? Explain why.

DT

In DT we are going to be learning how to build a car!

Can you use any materials from around your home to build something? You could use boxes, egg cartons, bottles!

Check out this cool robot made from boxes and bottle lids!

