

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 1



What a great second half of the spring term we have had! The children have continued to work really hard throughout the spring term. Here is some of our learning from Spring 2:



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

**PE**— PE for Year 1 is on **Wednesday**.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.

As the weather gets warmer, the children may prefer to wear shorts.

All children must have appropriate footwear and long hair must be tied back. Earrings need to be removed.

**Library**— Year 1 will visit the school library on **Wednesdays**. They will bring home a book to share with you and return the following week.

## Diary Dates

### Upcoming dates:

Thursday 28th June—Inset Day

### 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 thinking about relationships. We will begin by thinking about who is in our family. We will talk about greetings and how we greet other people. We will talk about who can help us and discuss different scenarios in which we may need help.

Draw a picture of someone who is special to you.



## 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 at least 4 times a week.**

If the children have four ticks in their reading record each week, they will win a prize!

## Maths

The focus for this half term in maths will begin with mass. We will practise measuring and having a go at recording mass / weight. We will compare the weight of different objects and solve word problems using mass.

We will also continue practising counting in 2's and 10's and begin counting in 5's.

Find two objects in your home. Which one is heavier? Which is lighter?

## 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?

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

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

## Geography

As geographers this half term, we will be learning about the differences between the town and the countryside.

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

## Art

In art this half term, we will be developing our painting skills. We will start by exploring different portraits and thinking about how we can mix paint to make different colours.

Using a mirror, talk to your grown up about what you notice on your face.

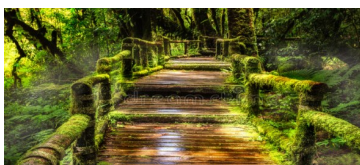
## English

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 at least 3 more stories that include nature.



## 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?

