

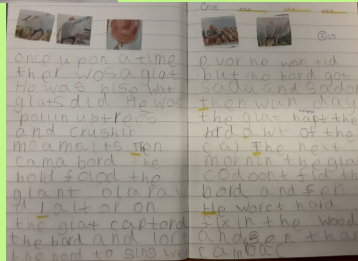
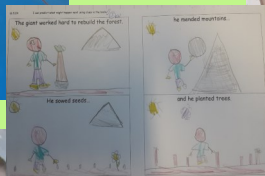
Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2



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What a great first half of the summer term we had! Here are some of our highlights from this 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 **Wednesday**. 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 your children and to help them change their books!

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

- 17th June-1LS Trip to Staunton
- 18th June- 1BR Trip to Staunton
- 19th June- Sports Day
- 28th June- INSET Day
- 1st July- Transition Day
- 12th July- Summer Fair
- 23rd July- Last day of term

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the box.

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about changes to 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 Kings' 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 skills, playing sports such as cricket and rounders.

What's your favourite game to play outside? Why?

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 words to describe the woods and share them with a friend?

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 continue to learn about plants.

On your way to school, how many different plants can you see? Can you name any of them?

Music

In music, we are learning to use our vocal and body percussion to create Superhero 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!

