

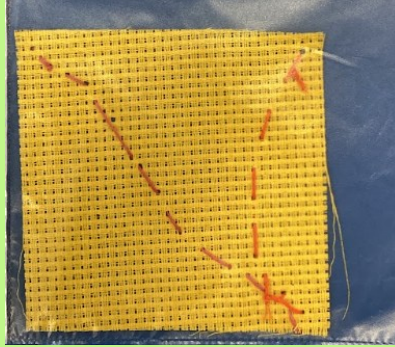
# Year 1 Newsletter

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 reading challenge every week! If your child reads 4 times at home, they will receive a prize!

**PE**— PE for Year 1 is on **Wednesday**. children should wear their PE Kit to school.

### **Please remember**

PE kit at Portsdown is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and black plimsolls or trainers. Please ensure that your children come to school in the correct PE kit.

## Diary Dates

### **Upcoming dates:**

16th June- 1LS Trip to Staunton

15th June- 1BR Trip to Staunton

18th June- Sports Day

26th June- INSET Day

22nd July- 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 to ourselves and the world we live in.

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 day!

## Maths

The focus for this half term we will begin by looking at partitioning. We will think about what numbers add and subtract to create other numbers. We will spend some time thinking about mass and telling the time.

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

## 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 going to talk about how a piece of music makes us feel. We are also going to be talking about the tempo of pieces of music and identify common instrumental sounds.

What is your favourite piece of music?

## Art

In Art this half term we are going to be painting portraits of ourselves.

Have a look in the mirror, what facial features do you notice on your face?

Are they all the same as somebody in your house?