



Spring 1 2023
Newsletter
Year 1

Our theme: The Four Seasons

This half-term, our Year 1 theme is about the four seasons. We will be learning all about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will discuss what these countries are like to live in, relating to the seasonal changes and climate throughout the year.

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be exploring these texts:</p> <p><i>Meerkat Mail</i></p>	<p>We will be using these texts to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the story • Innovate our own versions of the story by changing the characters or setting • Write postcards • Write a fact file on meerkats <p><i>It is a great idea to watch these stories on you-tube at home so your child becomes familiar with the stories!</i></p>	
<p><u>Mathemati</u> <u>CS</u></p> <p>Your child will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand numbers and place value up to 20 • Learn how to add and subtract numbers within 20 • Understand numbers and place value to 50 • Understand and measure length and height • Understand and measure weight and volume 	

Wider Curriculum-Please see coversheet attached to this newsletter

Reminders

It is essential that your child brings their PE kit to school on the following days:
1G- Monday 1B- Thursday

Weekly recap of the subject expert worksheet. Please discuss the keywords and pictures. This will support your child's memory of key information and concepts taught that week. These are sent out the week before the holidays in preparation for the upcoming topic.

Reading and Phonics is one of the most important parts of your child's development. Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week.

Please remember to pack a water bottle for your child to bring to school.

How Can You Help?

Other

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Alongside reading with your child, please practice the sounds on the mats in the front of your child's reading diary.

If you need some support logging into seesaw please let your child's teacher know.

*We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to speak to us.
Thank you for your support, Miss Gilmour and Miss Breakwell.*