



Year One - Term 5 Newsletter 2024



Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on **Celebrating the Summer**

Our key question is: How do people celebrate Summer?

WOW Event: Trip to Shorne Country Park

Wrens: Friday 17th May 2024

Robins: Thursday 16th May 2024

WOW Event: Trip to Strood Library - Friday 10th May 2024

Maths:

- Multiplication and Division - recapping counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, making equal groups, making arrays and doubles and halves to 20.
- Place Value to 100 - counting forwards and backwards. Comparing and ordering.
- Measurement (length and height and weight and volume).

Literacy:

- Traditional Tales, Fairy stories, Nursery Rhymes and recounts
- Writing facts about plants and flowers and keeping a 'Bean Diary'.
- Prefixes and suffixes

Phonics Focus:

We will continue to work in groups for our phonics, working on the appropriate phonemes from phases 3 to 5, using these in our writing.

We will learn the tricky words and high frequency words from these phases.

Science: Seeds, plants, trees and how things grow.

Children will name common and wild garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Children will name and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Computing To use a computer to write.

Children will add and remove text on a computer.

Children will identify that the look of the text can be changed on a computer.

Children will make careful choices when changing text.

Children will explain why they chose the tools they choose.

Children will compare writing with typing.

PE

This term we will be learning Kwik cricket in outdoor PE and swimming/balance bikes sessions.

Our PE days next term will be:

Wrens: Thursday (Swimming) and Friday (Kwick Cricket)

Robins: Thursday (balance bikes) Friday (Kwick Cricket)

Please remember to ensure that all jewelry has been removed and appropriate footwear is worn on these days.

**Robins will have swimming in term 6*

RE - Judaism - Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

Children will learn to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.

Geography - Directions and rural / urban geographical similarities and differences.

Children will be able to follow directions (up, down, left, right, forwards and backwards). Children will be able to understand geographical similarities and differences of a small area in a contrasting location within the UK (rural / urban).

General Reminders

We ask that you try to read with your child 5 times a week to help develop their decoding and blending skills further. They will then also be put into the raffle draw each week to win a book.

As the weather warms up, please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school and send them in with a named hat.

Please name all of your child's belongings and clothes.

Please remember to take out earrings for PE.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cross & Miss Johnson
Mrs Philp & Miss North

Art - Colour mixing and Georgia O'Keefe

Children will name and mix primary colours to create secondary colours.

Children will name an artist and describe their work.

Children will recognise and name the techniques in Georgia O'Keefe's artworks.

PSHE - How do rules keep us safe?

Children will discuss how rules keep us safe.

Children will understand why some things have age restrictions.

Children will learn about the basic rules for keeping safe online.

Children will know who to tell if they see something online that makes them feel unhappy, worried or scared.

Children will understand rules around sun safety.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to fairy tales or seeds and growing plants.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning. . .

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk