

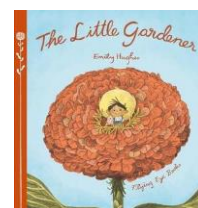


Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and that your child is glad to be back at school. We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning. Here is a newsletter to update you on what is coming up this half term.

Literacy

In Literacy pupils are learning through a book called 'The Little Gardener', which is about a boy who must work very hard to keep his garden alive and well. However, no matter how hard he works, he is too little to look after the garden by himself. We will be working towards writing a letter to the Little Gardener about how we can help him and his garden. Our main objective is to begin to punctuate sentences using question marks and using the suffix -ing.



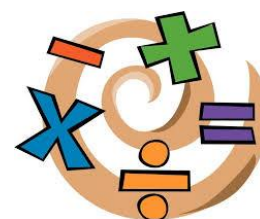
During the daily Read, Write, Inc. sessions, children are in groups to help them master and develop their reading skills at their own pace. The children are making good progress. Please make sure your child continues to read their books at home and return them when necessary. They can change them every day if needed!

To develop comprehension in reading, we are continuing to use the *Talk Through Stories* programme. *Talk Through Stories* helps develop children's spoken vocabulary drawing on the best of children's literature.

Mathematics

This term pupils will be learning about time, money, and place value to 100.

All the way through our maths learning we will be applying our learning to solve real life problems. When possible, you could practise with your child their counting, number bonds, and addition and subtraction to help develop their fluency. Please also practice telling the time to the nearest o'clock and half past and recognising coins and using money.



Science



As scientists, the pupils will be learning about plants. They will be learning how to identify wild and garden plants, and deciduous and evergreen trees as well as knowing the parts of a plant.

Art

In Art, we will be focussing on 'joining'. We will be learning how to join different materials together to create a piece of art, using different materials. We will be looking at the work of Gaudi, Cas Holmes, Andy Goldsworthy.

History



This half term, we will be learning all about the occupation of Jersey during World War 2 and the liberation of Jersey. We will be learning all about what happened on Liberation day and why it is such a special day to remember.

PSHE / JIGSAW

This half terms JIGSAW is focusing on 'Relationships'. The children will be focusing on making friends, people who help us, and our families.



PE



PE days for ILS are Tuesday and Thursday.

PE days for IG are Monday and Wednesday.

Homework



Please continue to read with your child as much as possible. This includes them reading to you, but also you reading to them. Books are sent home as often as needed and are linked to your child's RWI group.

Spelling homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

If your child wants to do any more learning at home, BBC bitesize, Topmarks (maths), and Phonics Play are great resources online.

General Information

We hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning in Year 1 will be like this half term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will be by the Year 1 door at the end of each school day, but you can also email us to arrange a time to meet.

Kind Regards,

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