

Year 1 newsletter

April 2025

Be Creative- Be Authentic- Be your Best



Welcome back!

I hope you had a restful break and enjoyed the sunshine!

I look forward to the exciting things we have planned for our final term in Year 1.

Highlights from last term

Harp Class were very engaged with our poetry work last half term and produced some brilliant work! Their independence and motivation to write is lovely to see.



It was lovely to have so many of you in for our Mother's Day breakfast!

English

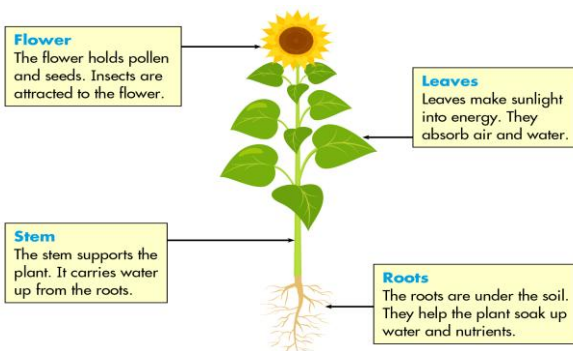
The children have been assessed in phonics again and the groups have been shuffled accordingly. The phonics screening check will take place in June, please continue to support your child with reading at home.

This week your child will bring home a sign in card with login details for the Oxford Owl eBook Library, where you will find a wide selection of titles from Oxford's loved and trusted series to support reading for pleasure and practice.

Science

We will be learning all about plants in our science work. We will look at how they grow, what function each part has, and which common plants grow around us. We will also support children to recognise and name common plants.

You could support this learning at home by growing your own plants and spot plants/flowers while out for walks.



Book recommendations: The following books link with our learning this half term.

- A First Book of Nature, Nicola Davies and Mark Hearld
- My Big Book of Outdoors, Tim Hopgood
- Lulu Loves Flowers, Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw
- Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs

Geography

We will be learning about the Seven continents and five oceans of the world. Children will use globes and will begin to understand that a globe is a 3D model of our Earth showing continents and oceans. They will learn to recognise the north and south poles and the equator. They will begin to understand what geographic location can tell us about climate.



Reminders

PE Days - Monday and Tuesday

Outdoor Learning - Wednesday

Library - Thursday

Monday Morning Reading will continue this term

Wednesday 21st May 2025- Year 1 trip to Marston Country Park.

"No act of kindness,
no matter how
small, is ever
wasted."

Aesop's Fables,
The Lion and the Mouse

