

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your break and spent time relaxing with family and friends. We are looking forward to lots of exciting events this term including World Book Day.

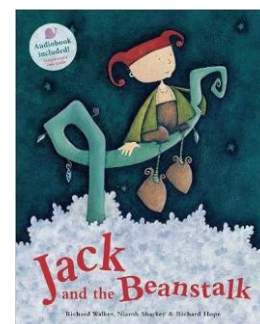
In Science we will be continuing our study on animals and humans. We will be looking at different animals and grouping animals according to what they eat. For our Geography topic, we will be looking at the countries that make up the UK. We will be looking at human and physical feature of a town, coast and city. In R.E, we will look at the Easter Story and why this is important to Christians this will include a visit to our local church. In Art we will be focusing on David Hockney and how music makes them feel.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to work on number, looking at place value and working with numbers to 50. We will also focus on counting in 2s,5s and 10s. We are looking forward to doing some practical lessons linked to our topic on measurement. We will be weighing and measuring in the classroom using standard and non standard units.

English

We will begin this half term by revisiting *Jack and the Beanstalk*, to help support us with our narrative writing. The the children will also create a wanted poster to describe one of the characters from the story. This will help to develop their descriptive and narrative writing skills. We will then move on to rewriting our own version of *The Hungry Caterpillar*, using our knowledge of story structure and sequencing.



Home Learning

We ask that the children continue to bring their reading journals in every day and we recommend 10 minutes reading every night. Numbots is another great resource children can use to support their maths learning at home. Log ins are in the back of the reading journals. A reminder to also bring a P.E. kit in on a Monday and we will send it home on Friday.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1 team.