



Brinsworth Howarth

Summer Term One Curriculum Letter

Class 1: Mrs Howells, Mrs Huxtable, Mrs Kaur, Mrs Myers

This half term our theme is 'Peter Rabbit's Garden'. We will be reading the Beatrix Potter tales to inspire our writing and art work. We will be working in our garden area to grow plants and to encourage wildlife!

Phonics

We will be working hard in phonics to consolidate sounds we already know and will be learning new spellings in the extended code. In June we have the Y1 Phonics Screen coming up, where children will read 40 words (20 real, 20 pseudo) including the sounds we have learnt.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be looking at numbers beyond 50 and understanding their place value. We will begin to look at simple multiplication and division strategies including grouping and sharing. We will be practising counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and be working on our knowledge of doubles.

Literacy

In literacy we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts from retelling familiar Beatrix Potter Stories, to writing instructions for planting a seed and keeping a plant diary. We will be working hard to apply our new phonic knowledge to our spelling. We will be writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, and using a range of punctuation.

Science

In science we will be learning all about plants and growing. We will be learning about the needs of a plant and how to look after one and will be observing plants growing over time. We are going to learn to identify different types of plants and flowers and compare their basic structures. We will be monitoring the weather and looking out for signs of spring through seasonal change.

Foundation Subjects

Art: This half term we will be working on our Picture This project linked to our learning.

Geography: We will be learning about physical and human features within our environment.

D.T.: We will be learning about healthy foods and how to make a healthy smoothie.

Music: We love to use Charanga to learn new songs and rhymes!

R.E.: We will be learning about different Bible stories.

PSHE: We will be thinking about keeping healthy and how we grow and change.

P.E

P.E. days are Monday and Friday. Please send your child to school wearing their P.E. kit and with a water bottle.

We love doing Real P.E. to develop our fundamental skills and using the apparatus to climb and jump!

Homework

Homework is set weekly on Fridays. We ask that it is completed and sent in by the following Thursday, ready to be collected and new to be set.

Daily reading is recommended to support your child's reading progress. Books are changed every Monday and Thursday. Children should re-read their Sounds Write books several times over the week to develop confidence and fluency.

