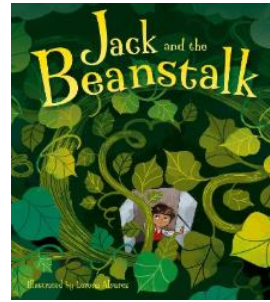




Year 1 Newsletter

Classes 1L and 1H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be learning all about plants! The children will start off by identifying parts of a plant and by end of the unit, they will be able to compare a range of different plants and trees. Children will be able to spend lots of time outdoors during this unit whilst they are exploring a range of wild and garden plants. As the weather is getting warmer, see if you can name any plants that you spot whilst you are out and about!

In **Maths**:

Our Year 1 children will be building their confidence in maths by exploring numbers to 40 and developing their understanding of place value, including counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. In addition, the children will apply their addition and subtraction skills to solve simple word problems, and will learn about capacity and volume through hands-on investigation and discussion.

In **PE** we will be teaching skills linked to Net and Wall games, learning specific techniques and practice working as a team. We will also be looking at skills linked to Athletics.

Our PE days this term:

Indoor PE: Monday

Outdoor PE: Thursday

In **Art**, children will learn all about the artist Henri Matisse. The children will explore a range of materials and create their very own Matisse inspired collage!

In **RE**, children will be learning about another type of religion, Hinduism, that is followed and celebrated around the world. They will learn all about key facts and information around the Hindu religion.

In **English**:

In our English lessons, we will be reading the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will be making predictions, sequencing and innovating, and then writing a final piece. Following this, the children will learn how to write a set of instructions and finish the term with writing their very own set!

In **History** we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. This is always such an exciting event in History for our children to explore. They will be exploring how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and some key historical people involved!

In **Geography**, our enquiry question will be 'What is special about our school and our locality?' To support the children with answering this question, we will be spending lots of time identifying a range of human and physical features on our school grounds, as well as a walk around our local area.

All Year 1 children have been provided with a phonics support pack. This pack is to be used as and when time allows at home to support the children with their preparation for their phonics screening check in June. Class teachers can provide additional support if you feel it is required for your child.

Messages

1L will have their class assembly on Friday 1st May at 2:30pm

1H will have their class assembly on Friday 8th May at 2:30pm

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to have a chat with a member of our team.

Thank you for your continued support! Miss Bruen & Mr Oakes