

Class 1's learning letter

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. This half term our topic is 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary'. Our focus will be on plants and why they are important to us. We will also be finding out about our local area and learning some simple fieldwork skills.

In Class 1's role play area we will be holding a grand opening of our very own flower shop.

In Art and Design the children will be creating their own 3d clay flowers, they will evaluate their work and discuss how to improve their work next time.

Our English focus this half term will be to create a text booklet about plants that the children can use in the Garden Centre. We will also be creating our own poems based on plants. The children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their reading and writing skills throughout continuous provision.

In mathematics the children will be developing their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, number and place value and counting using money. The children will be also be learning about mass and weight through lots of practical activities.

During our topic this half term we will be investigating the key human and physical features of our local area. We will look at similarities and differences between our school environment and others.

The children will be using their investigation skills to identify and name a variety of plants and describe their basic structures.

Our R.E. this half term is about, stories that Jesus told and how they are examples of how us as a Christian school should act.

Our Christian value this half term is 'Trust'.

In PSHE the children will engage in a variety of lessons taught by Mrs Roberts and the focus will be on the children's physical and mental wellbeing.

Our Physical Education this half term is 'games', the children will learn how to play games that involve attack and defence strategies.

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Please can we ask that all school uniform including P.E kits are fully labelled, if your child does take home the wrong uniform please can it be returned the next school day.

At this time of the year the children will spend a lot of their school day learning outdoors, please can you make sure that you put sun cream on your child before they come to school. If you want your child to have more sun cream on during the day please label it and put it in their book bag and we will supervise them as they put it on. Please make sure the children have a sun hat in school at all times as they will need it. We have plenty of water bottles in school so the children do not need to bring in their own drink bottles.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Stockburn and Miss Anderson