



Year 1 Newsletter

April/May

Welcome back everyone - I hope you've had a lovely Easter break. We have got lots of new things planned for the next half term.

History

This will be our lead subject for this half term. We will be finding out about significant people over time, with a focus on explorers - from those who used boats to discover lands far away to those who use space travel to find out about things beyond our world.

English

Our stories this half term will be Jack and the Beanstalk and Billy's Sunflower. These texts will link with our Science topic of Plants.

We will be rewriting our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk as well as looking at the lifecycle of plants.

Maths

Our maths lessons will continue to have the focus of number, place value, counting addition and subtraction. We will be finding $\frac{1}{10}$ more and less than numbers, finding halves of even numbers and investigating capacity and weight

PE

PE will be based around athletic skills. As the weather is hopefully going to be getting better, please make sure your child has trainers or PE shoes in school at all times.

Earrings should be removed or taped.

Science

We will be finding out about what plants need to grow and survive and the names of common/wild plants and trees. We will go to Locke Park to observe plants in our local area.

Computing

We will be revisiting algorithms this half term but moving our learning forward, we will learn to create blocks of code on the computer to make characters move on the screen. We will also learn a new word 'debug'.

If there is anything else we can help you with, or you are unsure about, please contact the school office either by telephone or email, as we are always here to help.

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