

Pentecost Term in Year 1

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Letter Join

Please log in to practice your handwriting and spelling of tricky words

Purple Mash

Log in to access lots of wider curriculum activities.

What is happening this term?

Welcome back to another exciting term in Year 1! We have got lots of fun things planned so please see below for some important dates:

Class photos – Tuesday 16th May

Ascension Mass – Thursday 18th May 9:30

Join us for our History museum where the children will share all they have learnt with their grandparent – Thursday 25th May, 2pm – 3pm

Cultural Diversity Day – 22nd May

Phonics Screening Check – W/C Monday 6th June

Visit to Floral Dreams – W/C 12th June

OAA festival at Arnot Hill – Wednesday 28th June PM

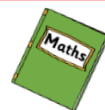
Rushcliffe Park – Thursday 6th July (more information to follow)

Maths

Number- Place value within 100- counting to 100, counting forwards and

backwards within 100, partitioning numbers, comparing numbers, ordering numbers, one more, one less.

Measurement, Time and Money- recognising coins, recognising notes, counting in coins, before and after, dates, time to the hour, time to the half hour, writing time, comparing time.



Topic

Science: **What do plants need to grow?**

Art: Still life drawing – hatching, stippling, blending

DT: Food processing skills – preparing fruits and vegetables

Geography: **How does the weather change in Summer?** The four seasons

History: **What was life like for my grandparents?** My family history

PE: Object control – striking with a ball, health and wellbeing, multi skills games

RE: Holydays and Holidays, Being Sorry, Neighbours

PSHE: Keeping healthy, simple hygiene routines, different ways to play, managing feelings, ways we are different, ways we are unique, my body (look out for a letter)

English

Our class texts for this term are:

The Extraordinary Gardener, Bloom, Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow, If All the World Were..., The Lighthouse keeper's Lunch, The Lighthouse Keeper's Picnic

Alongside these texts, children have access to a wide range of books in our reading area. We also share a variety of texts during story time and through our wider curriculum.

Reading

Each **Monday** your child will be able to choose **two** reading books. We ask that you write in your child's homework diary every time they read with you. Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally a few pages each day. Use the book band sticker in the homework diary as a guide for reading with your child.

It is important your child reads a broad range of texts so please continue to read different story books at home and support your local library. The school website also has a recommended reading list for Year 1 under the 'Children' tab. Please check it out!



Phonics

Phonics Golden Ticket – for this term we ask the children to practise spelling each word as well as reading them.

In addition to the Phonics Golden Ticket, we will be sending home one phonics homework per week. Please look out for the phonics game in your child's reading folder and we hope all the family can play together!

Phonics Screening Check

Please continue to go through the golden ticket with your child each day. We have also given you a set of flashcards for you to play phonics games with your child at home. During the screening check your child will read 40 words to their class teacher, made up of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words. This will be a familiar process for them as they have completed previous checks in class over the course of the year.

We are so proud of the progress the children have made so far this year and we are looking forward to a fun filled term ahead.

Thank you for all your continued support,

The Year 1 Team