



Year 1



What is my child learning this half term?

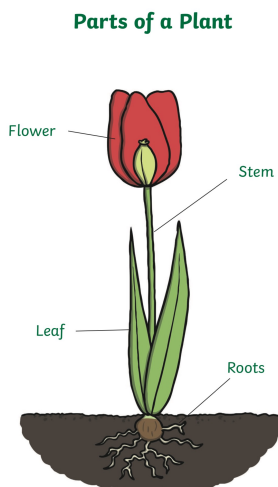
Literacy

We will be sharing some new stories this half term and looking at alternative versions. We will read Jack and the Beanstalk and The Princess and the Pea before looking at the books Jim and the Beanstalk and 'The Pea and the Princess'. This will help the children to learn or revisit traditional stories and enjoy discussing similarities and differences with alternative retellings.

The children have continued to enjoy using our library. If you would like to borrow more stories to share with your child, please do speak to us.

Science

This half term we will be exploring plants – learning to identify, compare and describe UK plants and trees. We will use the terms 'deciduous', 'evergreen', 'leaves', 'stem', 'flower', and **blossom** and many more to describe plants. We will also **observe** how plants change over time.



Maths

The children in Mrs Cuthbert's group will be working on recognising place value in numbers beyond 20 by reading, writing, counting and comparing numbers up to 100.

The children in Miss Holloway's group will be working on using numbers beyond 10, adding and subtracting within 20, recognising and naming numbers up to 100 and continuing to learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We are sending home some vocabulary cards for days of the week and months of the year. Please could you use them to help your child learn to read them and to know the order that they come in.



RE (Religious Education)

The children will be asked the questions 'Who am I? What does it mean to belong?' They will compare Christianity and Islam to learn about what people of faith are taught about loving others in our community. They will explore welcome ceremonies of both those faiths and learn how people of faith express their identity and their sense of belonging.



PSHE

Our topic this half term is about physical health and well-being. The children will learn about food that is served at special times in different cultures and how this is different to everyday food. They will also learn about active playground games from other cultures and about the importance of protecting our skin from the sun.

PE (Physical Education)

The children will be practising athletic skills. They will try running short and longer distances, throwing in different ways and jumping in different ways.



School Trip!

We are excited to tell you that we will be taking all the Year 1 children on a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 2nd July. It will cost £5 per child. A letter with all the information, including how to pay, will be sent out when we come back to school.



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thanks again,
Miss Holloway and Mrs Cuthbert