



Year 1 Newsletter

Ways to help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.
- Please be aware that the Year 1 phonics screen will be taking place following the week of 12th June.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 1 2024

Class Teacher: Mrs Ambrose

TA: Mrs Burke

Value of the Month



April: Perseverance

May: Democracy

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to be back for the final term. The children are all looking refreshed and ready for the challenges of the coming weeks. It is wonderful to see the children's increasing maturity. This week, the class have come back and are fully focused as we prepare for end of year 1 phonics assessment in June. To help us prepare the children, please make sure that homework is completed on time and that reading books and comprehension homework is discussed with them.

Now that the weather is starting to improve, we hope to take lots of our learning into the outdoors especially maths and science.

Dates for the diary

Thu	25 th	Mass at St Thomas a Becket
Fri	26 th	Tennis taster day
Fri	3 rd May	Latin Story telling
Mon	13 th	Start of SATS week
Mon	27 th	Half Term

English

At the moment, we are reading James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. This book is great for developing vocabulary and grammar understanding. So far, we have learned about adjectives and verbs to then use in our writing. From here, we will write our own versions of the story, with some changes of our own!

Maths

In maths we are recapping our Year one on multiplication and division. This involves reinforcing multiples 2, 5, and 10; counting in groups and finding equal and unequal groups. Later, we will be starting our first look at fractions.

Learning Challenge

Key Question:

Where do I live?

In Geography this term, we will be: Learning to identify the names and location of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.

Also name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including beach, cliff, coast, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil and forest.

Class trip:

**Class trip planned for July.
(Years 1 and 2)**

Date: TBC

Class assembly / concert:

**Year 1 class assembly:
May 21st 2024 at 9am in the
school hall.**

Science

In Science, we will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be describing the basic structures of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.