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Summer 2 2024 Newsletter



This term our History focus is Life in Godalming. We will be finding out about life in the past, our local area and how people lived their daily lives. We will visit our town and our local museum to find out more!

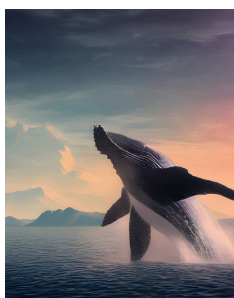
In Science we will be continuing with our knowledge of materials and will be carrying out investigations to test and compare different properties.

In RE our big question is *Why should we look after the world?* We will reflect on the natural world, what makes it precious and why and how we should care for it.



Talk 4 writing

This term, we will be writing our own non chronological report after we have found out about The Big Blue Whale. We will also be reading the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood and writing our own warning tale.



We will be continuing to concentrate on sentence structures and handwriting. We will be using capital letters, full stops and remembering to use finger spaces. As always, we will be ensuring we consistently use our phonics. We are also introducing varied sentence starters, conjunctions and



Maths

Year 1

We will be discovering fractions and finding what is half and what is a quarter. We will also be learning about time, money and volume and capacity. We will further our place value knowledge by working with numbers up to 100.



Dates for the Diary



3/6/2024 - Start of Summer Term 2

Open Classrooms @1445

7/6/2024 - Own Clothes Day for Summer Fair - bottles

10/6/2024 - Y1 Phonics Assessment Week

14/6/2024 - Own Clothes Day for Summer Fair - sweets

24/6/2024 - Y1 Trip to Godalming Museum

15/6/2024 - FOSMAS Summer Fair 1130 -1430

19/6/2024 - Y1 Team Building @Rodborough

26/6/2024 - KS1 Sports Afternoon

1/7/2024 - Open Classrooms @ 1445

3/7/2024 - Bump Up Morning

8/7/2023 YR & Y1 Tuesley Farm Trip

24/7/2023 - End of Term



Our value this half term is: **Courage**

Getting Ready for Year 2

Please help your child get ready for Year 2 - there are lots of things you can do at home to help!

- Practise handwriting and letter formation - your child will be starting to join up their letters in Year 2 so correct formation really helps!
- Make sure your child is reading every day and read to them too!
- Practise weekly spellings and tricky words
- Secure number bonds to 10.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s



In Year 1 we expect the children to read for 10 minutes every day. The children will bring home a weekly reading book which they have been reading at school and also a library book and a "Read with me" book. Please ensure all reading books are returned to school every Friday.

We will also be sending home spelling words and phonic sounds to practise, these will be related to our phonics lessons or tricky words that we are learning. We will be testing these words every Friday Please practise these at home and encourage your child to read or write these independently.



Aa a are ask	Bb be by	Cc come	Dd do	Ff friend full	Gg go	Hh has he here his house	Ii I is	Ll love
Mm my me	Nn no	Oo of once our	Pp put push pull	Ss said some so she school	Tt the to today there they	Ww were was where we	Yy you your	

How to help at home...



You can help your child at home by playing games, cooking, gardening, chatting together, looking for the positive, and helping them to get ready for school the night before so that the mornings are calmer.



We will continue to use the Trickbox strategies to help with emotional management and personal development. Ask your children for details about what we have been learning this half term. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>