



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. This academic year is flying by, and we are looking forward to the busy term ahead.

Topic

This term our main topic will be driven by geography, thinking about the question 'Would you prefer to live somewhere hot or cold?' In this project the children will learn about the location of some of the world's hottest and coldest countries as well as some of their physical and human features. They will have the opportunity to explore maps and make comparisons of different places, identifying how people and animals adapt to different climates. The children will also compare the UK with a contrasting hot or cold place to live.



In the second half of the term the children will re-visit history again and learn all about school life in the past as well as what life was like in the Victorian era. We have arranged for the children to visit The Children's Country House, Sudbury on Tuesday 17th June to support their learning during this topic. Further details about this trip will follow in the coming weeks.

Our first science work will focus on spring and summer. We will learn how the weather changes from winter to spring and then spring to summer. They will investigate some of the changes that happen to plants and animals during these two seasons. Science for the second half term focuses on plants. We will discuss and learn about different types of plants and the different plant parts and their functions. We will also be exploring wild plants and the importance of plants for humans and animals.

PE Days

We will continue to have P.E on a Wednesday and Thursday. This half term the P.E sessions will be taught by myself. Please send your child into school in their P.E kit on these days.

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a phonics book that will be changed throughout the week, usually on a Tuesday or Friday. Please indicate with an initial or tick when you have shared your child's phonics book with them. The children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book. These will be changed on a Friday so only need to be brought back into school on this day.

Homework

Please see the homework grid that accompanies this newsletter. Your child should also have a paper copy of how you can support their phonics development in their book bag along with a copy of the knowledge organiser for this half term.

Values

This term we will be focusing on showing honesty in the first half term and on demonstrating curiosity in the second half term. We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me in school.

Best wishes,

Miss Chubb