



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

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What we are learning this term...

In **English** we will be learning the stories 'The Magic Brush' and 'Billy The Brave Knight' using our talk for writing actions. We will be retelling the story, changing parts of it to make it our own and then inventing our own story. For our non-fiction unit we will be writing an information leaflet about castles. For our poetry unit we will be writing acrostic poems.



In **Maths**—During the summer term we will be focusing on: number and place value, the four operations (add, subtract, divide and multiply), measurement (money, weight and volume) and geometry (shapes)



In **PE**— We will be practicing a variety of team based games in preparation for our school sports day.



Sci- we will be learning about plants and labelling their parts, and looking at the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



In **Food technology and DT**—We will be planting and growing seasonal vegetables and making some healthy snacks. In DT we will be designing and creating our own castle.



Re- minders!

The year one phonics screening test will take place in school on the week commencing 12th of June. Your child will complete this test with the class teachers. It is vital that your child attends school during this week, as the test cannot be taken any other time.

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Homework

On Fridays homework will be provided by your class teacher. This includes spellings, maths and topic through literacy. Your child will be given a homework book, this should be returned to school by Wednesday so that it can be marked and the following week's homework can be stuck into books.

Parents should read with children every night, signatures should be recorded as these can result in rewards. Signatures can be given for children reading any text. 5 minutes reading is advised.