

Class 1 Newsletter



This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned to school.

Tuesday

Wednesday
PE (earrings removed).

Thursday

Friday
PE (earrings removed).
Reading books sent home.

Welcome back! Hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you for adding the photos to Tapestry. The children enjoyed sharing the different activities they had done over the holidays.

We planted some potatoes earlier this year as part of the Grow Your Own Potatoes Scheme and it will soon be time to harvest them. We have to find the heaviest potato from each bag and then we need to count them to see how many we have grown. We will investigate different ways to cook them and I'm sure we will enjoy eating them!

We started our football coaching sessions this week. The children will have two PE sessions this half term so they will need to come to school in their PE kits every Wednesday and Friday.

The children are continuing to work hard to develop their reading and writing skills. Please can you keep their sound book at home and try to practise saying and writing the sounds and tricky words as often as possible to ensure they know them.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch. Miss Morgan





English

During this half term the children will continue to work on consolidating the phase 3 letter sounds including being able to read and write words containing these sounds. Through this topic we will make mini-beast fact sheets. We will write captions describing some of the changes we have observed linked to our work on lifecycles e.g. caterpillars. We will be working to secure the correct formation of the letters a-z. We will begin to use a capital letter at the start of a sentence.

Physical

Explore moving in different ways linked to some of the mini-beasts we have learned about.

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Our topic for this half term is Nature Detectives.

Understanding the world

Observe and investigate the life-cycles of different creatures and plants.

Look for mini-beasts in the outdoor area and identify and describe some of their features.

Investigate where different creatures live.

Investigate how some creatures protect themselves.

PSED

Exploring our feelings and finding out which things make us happy or sad.

Work as part of a team to complete challenges.

Maths

Our focus this term will continue to be on using and applying skills, including adding and taking away numbers to 10. We will investigate doubling and halving numbers and sharing small amounts. We will begin to read and record our own number sentences.

We will look at giving directions to follow a simple route e.g. left, right, up and down.

Creative

Draw and paint pictures of the creatures we have observed.

Make a home for a mini-beast.

Explore creating collages using different materials.

