

Year 1 and 2 Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Thank you for showing your support by helping your child with his/her homework, hearing them read, by attending meetings and by ensuring all items of clothing are named. All these things really do make a difference, so thank you. 😊

Last term we enjoyed finding out all about our Safari topic. The children particularly enjoyed their dressing up day with all the different activities. We have lots of creative stars in Year 1 and 2! Why not take a look at our blog to see photos taken from the amazing day.



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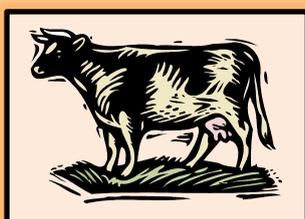
We are moving on to our new topic this term- food! We are all really excited about this topic and have been busy planning lots of different first hand experiences to support your child's knowledge, understanding and skills. If you are able to help us with this topic in any way, we would love to hear from you. Please write a message to your child's class teacher and we will see what can be added to our current plans.

HEALTHY EATING

FOOD CHAINS

Year 1 and 2 Trip

On Monday 23rd April we will be going on our trip to White Post Farm. Letters regarding this trip will be sent home Monday 9th April. Please send in the reply slip and payment by Friday 13th April.



What do different animals eat?

In Science we have started to find out about three types of animals:

Herbivores- plant eaters

Carnivores- meat eaters

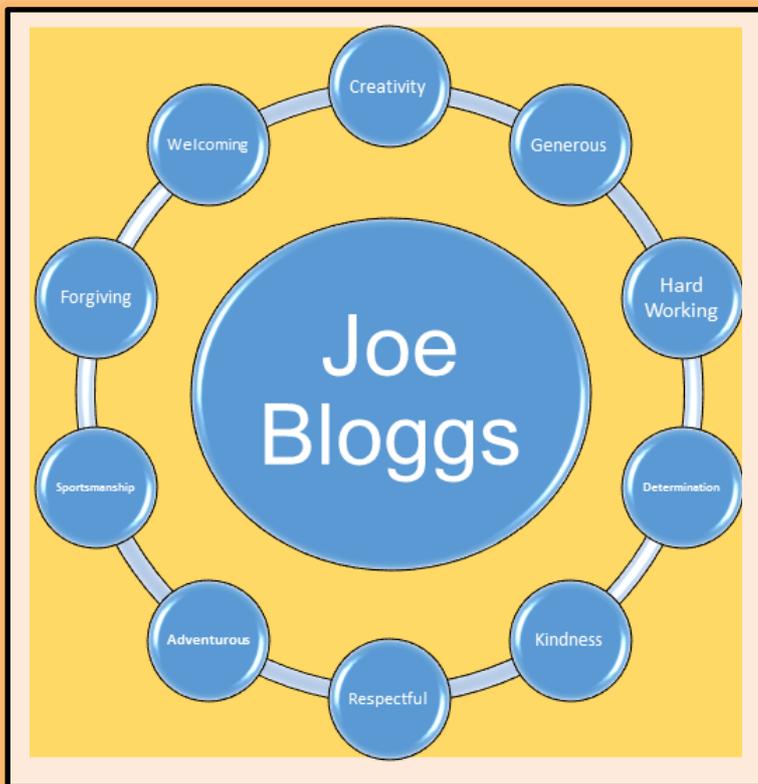
Omnivores- meat and plant eaters

Horses eat plants, so they are herbivores. Polar bears eat other animals so they are carnivores.

Curriculum learning

Subject	Year 1	Year 2
English	Capital letters, full stops, suffixes, prefixes, instructions, poems, and information, spelling common words	Contractions, story mapping, writing stories, poems, instruction writing and types of sentences. SATs
Letters and sounds	Phase 5 revisit Some will start Phase 4	No-nonsense spelling Some with revisit phases 4/5
Maths	Place value, 4 operations	Temperature, Geometry Multiplication & Division SATs
Science	Our lessons will include finding out about food chains. We will also be using the correct terminology when describing animals.	
Computing	Creating stories- purple mash	Creating pictures- purple mash
Outdoor PE	Sports and athletics	
Indoor PE	Gymnastics- moving, jumping and landing safely, using apparatus. Thinking about how we stay safe and stay healthy.	
RE	Creation- Who made the world? What did God create on each day? Why did God have a rest day? How do Christians show thanks to God for the amazing world? Just some of the questions we will be discussing.	
Art & Design	Artwork related to food, including the work created by the artist Guiseppe Archimboldo.	
Music	We will be using the fantastic Charanga website to interact with the topic.	
PSHE	Keeping safe, including reminders about what bullying is. What are the dangers in the home? Internet safety, road safety and how to deal with worries.	
Geography	We will find out how the climate affects food growth and where in the world food is grown.	

As the weather (hopefully) starts to improve we would like to remind everyone about ensuring PE kits have the correct items inside. Navy joggers and top, white t-shirt, navy shorts, trainers and plimsolls. Girls- please ensure socks are also provided if wearing tights during the day. Please remember, when items are labelled they can easily be returned to their owners.



Scargill Citizen Value Awards

Last term a number of parents asked what the Scargill Citizen Values were and what children need to do in order to achieve an award.

The diagram opposite shows a Scargill Citizen wheel, all children have one. Each one has 10 Scargill values. When children demonstrate a value they are given a diddi-dot/ sticker for their wheel. For example when a child found a piece for work extremely challenging, but showed determination to complete it, they were given a diddi-dot to place on the 'determination' value.

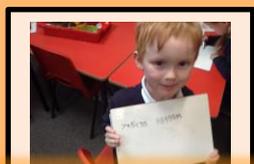
What rewards can the children choose?

When children achieve any of the awards they are given a certificate during our Whole School Worship on Fridays. They can choose from a range of rewards, which include things like a non-uniform day, a dip in the rewards box, computer pass with a friend at lunch, extra house points for their team. The children love to see their efforts pay off and have massive smiles when they achieve their awards.

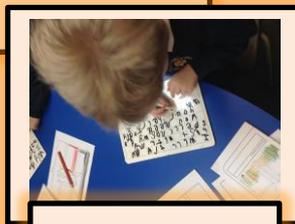
5 stickers on 3 values= a Bronze Award. 5 stickers on 6 values= a Silver Award. If a child achieves 5 stickers on all 10 values they will claim the Gold Award. Extra special achievements may result in a Platinum award.



Creativity



Hard working



Determined



Adventurous



Welcoming



Sportsmanship



Generous



Forgiving



Kindness



Respectful

Dear class welcome the return of Mrs Patterson, our trainee teacher who was with us for the autumn term. She will be with us for the majority of the summer term.

Year 2 SATs

As we have mentioned previously the month of May sees the annual KS1 SATs tests. Please have a look at our SATs information power point which can be found in a previous blog entry on our school website.

Useful phonics/ spelling websites

These sites are great for reading and spelling words

www.ictgames.com

www.phonicsplay.com

www.purplemash.com

Year 1 Phonics Screening

We will be carrying out informal phonics screening checks during April to inform our teaching and to ensure support is given to those who need it. This also includes any Year 2 children who continue to be supported in phonics.

The formal phonics screening check will take place in June.

What sounds do the following diagraphs make?

ow er oo ie ea ph wh ay ai a_e

o_e ue ew u_e i_e or ir ur ch e_e

igh th ai aw au

Our Year 1 children are expected to recognise all these sounds and use them when reading words such as strike, reaching, strobe, girl, burn, bench and game. Keep practising the buried treasure coins and this will really help your child to be able to blend the sounds together to make the words.

Year 2 Trip-Lea Green

Thank you for the deposits paid for this trip. We have been working with the office to ensure that payments throughout school are spread out, so that they are not inundated with money at the same time for all the various trips across school.

A letter regarding this trip, with payment details will be given out at the Lea Green Meeting for Parents Monday 16th April at 6pm.

At this important meeting details will be shared about the trip, what children need to take with them and other key information. It would be great to see as many Year 2 parents as possible.

Diary Dates

9.4.18 Farm trip letters sent home

11.4.18 Mrs Moore charity head shave!

13.4.18 Farm trip slip and payment date

Week 2 Hospitality Week- whole school

16.4.18 Lea Green Yr2 Parent Meeting
6pm

23.4.18 Y1/2 Farm trip

8.5.18 Lea Green 2nd payment due

24.5.18 Food wow day. Children to come
to school in uniform, with an apron.
Details to follow

Hospitality Week

Last year during our hospitality week we invited the governors and church community to join us for a special worship led by the children. They also shared their Easter garden work and gave gifts.

This year we are going to focus on 4 stories which will allow the children to consider how they treat others, how they can be welcoming to others and how to show respect.

We will also be inviting our wonderful mid-day supervisors, the kitchen staff and some of our other important members of our #Scargillfamily. Watch out for our tweets and blog during week 2!

Children love to sing this sun safe song:

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!

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Wear a T-shirt, sunscreen and a hat!

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When it's sunny, we must think,
these will stop us turning pink!

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!

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Wear a T-shirt, sunscreen and a hat!

Wear a T-shirt, sunscreen and a hat!

When it's sunny we must learn,
these will help us not to burn!

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!

Wear a T-shirt, Sunscreen and a hat!

Wear a T-shirt, sunscreen and a hat!

If you do this, you'll know you are,
like me a SUN SAFE SUPERSTAR!

Sun-cream at the ready!

As the weather changes, it is time to make sure our children are sun safe. One way in which you can help is by applying once a day sun protection before school each day. If you are not able to do this, then please send in a sun cream with your child's name clearly labelled. Children are reminded not to share their sun-cream; this is made much easier when the sun-cream has your child's name on it. Fingers crossed for some nice weather!