



KS1 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

Review of last term

Last term we had a fantastic visit to the allotment- photos of which are available on our blog. We also loved our plant dress up day where we tasted food (shh!! They were plants!) and explored a range of art activities. Thank you for all your contributions which made our topic come alive by helping us to grow sunflowers and investigate what plants need to grow healthy. If you have any photos of your sunflowers we would love to see them!



Phonics Screening Check

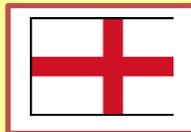
During the week beginning 12th June 2017 we will be carrying out the National Phonics Screening Check with our Year 1 children and some Year 2's. Results will be shared in your child's report. Please continue to support your child with blending sounds when reading.

Year 2 Lea Green Trip

It feels like we have been planning the Year 2 trip for quite some time, and finally the time has come for them to go on their adventurous trip. Keep an eye on twitter as the staff will be taking lots of photos of the exciting times to keep you informed about the activities. Watch out for all those smiling faces (and not to mention some tired ones too).

Topic

Our final topic for this academic year is 'We are Britain!' We asked our wonderful children what they would like to learn about in this topic and they came up with some very imaginative ideas. These ideas included learning about different accents across Britain. They also came up with an idea to hold a 'Britain's got talent' competition, which the staff are working on- details to follow once they have been finalised.



Photos of the UK wanted

As part of our topic we would love to be able to look at different places in the UK, therefore if you have any photos of places or famous landmarks within the UK could you please send them in with your child?



KS1 Sports Day

Date for your diary: Tuesday 20th June our sports day. We aim to have lots of races and lots of fun. You never know there may even be a parents' race! This should start at 9:30 and last an hour. Whilst thinking about sports, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all kit should be named and kept in school. Hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed.



Themed Day Dress Up

Date for your diary: Friday 23rd June. This will be our 'We are Britain' dress up day. Children and staff are to come dressed as a king, queen, colours of the UK flag, anything related to Britain!

We hope to have another food experience in the form of a get together in the afternoon.

Village Walk/Scarecrow trail

If you are able to come with us on our walk around the village Tuesday 18th July (am only) please let your child's class teacher know. Without your help we would be unable to go, so we are grateful to all that can come with us. We will not only be looking for the scarecrows, but also looking at features of our local area as part of our 'We are Britain' topic.



Curriculum Information

RE: We will be finding out how we can show we care for others and how Jesus showed that he cared.

PSHE: We will be thinking about how we can look after our environment and how we can communicate our feelings to others.

In Maths and English we will be revisiting and consolidating knowledge and understanding we have been developing all year. We will have lots of spelling games and phonic activities to help make the learning fun.

History and Geography: How has Britain changed over the years? What can be found in Britain? What is the difference between urban and rural areas? Who is the Queen and what does she do? These are all questions the children have asked and we will be attempting to answer them over the term.

Technology: We will use Purple mash to help us find out more about Britain. Why not explore Purple Mash at home using your username and password.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting staff in helping your child. Thank you for your voluntary contributions which have enabled activities to take place. Thank you for encouraging your child and showing them that school is a great place to be. Thank you to those parents who have been in and baked, changed books, heard readers, helped in computers, came on our walks, helped on trips- we truly couldn't have had the year we have without all your support. Thank you from all KS1 staff and children.