



Year 1

Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they all enjoyed their half term holidays! We have lots of engaging learning planned for our class for the rest of this school year and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you. Mrs Nau-Berry, who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant will also deliver some of the lessons. We will use the Class Dojo system for rewards, as well as using the messaging system to get in touch whenever you have concerns or queries.

This half term your child will be covering the topic '**Flowers and Insects**'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about the features of plants and flowers and what their functions involve. They will find out where flowers and insects prefer to live and also explore honey and silk production.

In **English** we will be looking at 'Shape Poetry'. Children will have the opportunity to create poems in the physical structure of the object. They will include simile sentences, alliteration and many more features of a poem in their writing. In the second part of the half term, children will explore 'Explanation texts', looking closely at non-fiction texts. They will write to explain a process, i.e. how something happens and why this happens.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on 'Plants'. Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will be conducting simple investigations and experiments.

Mathematics will be based around

measurement, where children can compare how height and length can be measured differently. Also covering multiplication, where we will be doubling numbers and adding equal groups of objects. We will look at grouping and sharing equally.

In **PE** children will be covering the topic of 'Games'. Children will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Things to

remember:

- ☺ PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ The gate to the school opens at 8.30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8.50am.

☺ Please
make note

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kaur

(Year 1 Teacher).
