



RABBITS



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 5! The year is flying by and as we enter our first of the Summer terms, year one will be continuing their work on Plants and growing; getting our hands dirty! We also have an exciting school trip to Brogdale, where we will be looking into the fascinating lives of plants and wildlife. We are set for adventures ahead!



Homework

A big thank you for supporting your child with their homework last term. Lots of fabulous examples were shared and it was lovely to see the children eagerly showing and describing their work to their friends.

This term the homework will continue as before; set each Thursday and given back into school each Tuesday. Tuesday will also continue to be our spelling test day.

Term 5 Curriculum Overview



Maths

In Maths, the rabbits will begin the term with fractions; focussing on halves and quarters. We will then be looking into measurement, in which we work on length, weight, capacity, time and money. Towards the end of the term we will be working hard on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; using arrays to solve problems.

English

In English this term we will be looking at a variety of poems and identifying rhyming words/couplets. We will then try writing our own poetry!

Science

In Science, the rabbits will continue their topic of 'plants'. Within this topic they will be identifying common plants, describing the basic structure of plants, identifying similarities and differences and planting and observing their own plants. We will also be visiting Brogdale to further our learning in this area.

RE

The rabbits will be continuing their learning about Judaism and shall be focussing on family celebrations, meals, the Star of David and the Shabbat. Towards the end of the term we shall also revisit Christianity in order to learn about Pentecost.

Art/DT

In Art and DT the rabbits will be looking into designing and making; investigating how to make a moving picture and creating some in different ways. We shall also be linking our pastel work with our Science topic as we will be looking at Sunflowers by Van Gogh and using our pastels to create artwork based on flowers and nature.

Geography

The rabbits are going to be looking into the characteristics of the four countries within the UK and learn about the country in which live. During these sessions we will be looking at the flags, national symbols, capital cities and learning more about the similarities and differences between the four countries.

PE

In PE sessions, the rabbits will be learning cricket on the field and dance skills in the hall. Please ensure PE kits are in school during the week.

Music

Within Music this term, the rabbits will be learning new songs, improvising and adding instrumental parts to music and discussing beat and rhythm.

