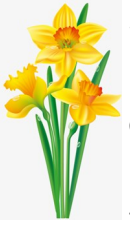


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It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another half term. As ever, we have been very busy, finding out all about many different amazing animals and even writing our own information leaflets about tigers. We have also been out in the school grounds looking for signs that spring has arrived. I wonder how many different flowers you can spot and name on your way to and from school?



Book Look and Spring Assembly

It was so lovely to welcome parents and grandparents into school last week to look at the children's books with them. As their teachers, we are incredibly proud of the fabulous work they have produced this year and it was such a lovely opportunity to watch the children excitedly share it with you too.

We hope you all enjoyed our Spring Assembly this week, the feedback certainly suggested that you did! Once again the children put on their best smiles and big voices to wow and impress you. It takes a lot of courage for them to stand up in front of so many people and, although we know they were nervous, we could not have asked for more from them. Well done Year 1!

Spellings and Topic Web

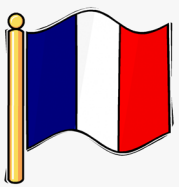
Today was our last spelling practise for this half term. We will be sending out the next set of spellings next week and these will be added to Edshed too. This is an excellent resource to help your child practise their spellings through different games alongside the more traditional 'look, cover, write, check' paper activity. We will also send you our Summer 1 topic web to give you an insight into what the children will be learning next half term.

Curriculum

In DT we have been learning how to tell the difference between fruit and vegetables. We explored some common foods and grouped them into those we thought were vegetables and those we thought were fruit. We were surprised to learn that all fruit have seeds which included cucumbers, tomatoes and avocados! We have also learnt which parts of the plant fruit and vegetables come from.



In computing, we have been learning how to create and debug an algorithm. We created our algorithms using a flow chart to direct a car from one location to another on a map. When we experienced an error, we went back to check which part of the algorithm needed changing.



We were very excited to have a French lesson with Miss Smith who taught us some new games and activities to develop our French vocabulary. We put actions to words and then strung words together to create short sentences. We are excited to practise this more!

Reminders

We ask that the children do not bring any toys (including Pokemon cards) into school. It can be very upsetting for the children if they get lost or broken in school and they can also be a distraction. We appreciate your support with this.

Dates for your Diary

8/4/22 Break up for the Easter holidays.

25/5/22 Teacher training day

26/4/22 Children return to school

2/5/22 Bank holiday

12/5/22 Year 1 trip to Stephenson Railway Museum

26/5/22 Break up for May half term

27/5/22 Teacher training day

6/6/22 Additional Bank holiday