

Year 1 Newsletter 17.06.22



We are two weeks into our final term of Year 1 and the children are enjoying all that we have to offer. In the hope of some lovely weather arriving, please remember to bring in a sun hat, your water bottles and apply your sun cream every morning so we can safely enjoy some of our learning outdoors.



STEM Week

Next week we are looking forward to STEM week and the theme this year is 'The Science of Sport'. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children to help them learn about the many different jobs that they could pursue in the future linked to sport, the importance of nutrition for professional athletes, how sports clothing and equipment has changed over the years, what they might look like in the future, the qualities needed to be a professional athlete among many other things. There will be some visitors in school to help bring this theme to life as well as competitions and challenges for the children to take part in. We are really looking forward to this special week and ask that you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day next week.

Curriculum



In art, we have begun to explore weaving. Last week we loved going out into our year 1 garden, using the fence as a loom and weaving different materials through the posts. We worked in pairs or small teams and were delighted with our results. This week, we developed our skills further by making our own loom and weaving thin strips of card.

In Geography, we have launched our new topic, 'Why do we love to live beside the seaside?'. We were introduced to the new vocabulary *coastal*, *rural*, and *urban* and sorted pictures to demonstrate our understanding.



In maths we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. We learnt how to read and write o'clock and half past times and applied our knowledge to solve real life problems. We have also been consolidating our skills in multiplication and division.

Walk Around the Local Area

Many thank to those parents who have kindly volunteered to help us next Thursday. If any more parents from Miss Cassidy's class could help out, please just let a member of the Year 1 team know.

Sports Day

The children are very excited for sports day next week and, as this is their very first one with parents/carers present, we have no doubt that those of you who are able to come along will be excited to watch it too! The gate will be opened to allow you to access the school field and you will be asked to position yourselves on the outside of the cordon by the first event for your child's class. The children will complete each activity with their own class and you will be able to move around the cordon to follow your child's class as they complete the different activities. We would love to hear you cheering and clapping for the children and we know they will all try their very best.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st June—Sports Day for Year 1 at 2pm

Thursday 23rd June—walk around our local area 1KP 9:45am, 1CC 11am

Friday 1st July—3:30-5:30 Summer Fair

Wednesday 20th July—Break up for Summer