



Welcome to our Year Group Newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey!

SDG 2 Zero Hunger - Where does our food come from?

In English... we will be focusing on exploring and interpreting texts. We will be using our focus text to write in role from more than one perspective.

In Computing... we will be creating our own animated story.

### In Maths...

we will be learning about multiplication (10s, 5s and 2s), division, halves and quarters.

### In Science...

we will be learning about plants and trees including the things they need to grow.

### In French...

we will be learning about elements of a picnic.

### In History...

we will be learning about historical uses of land in Buckden and how farming has changed since the Tudor period.

### In Online Safety...

we will be learning how to save work within a file so that others know what it is and who it belongs to.

### In Geography...

we will be learning about how land is used for farming in our locality and what local produce is available to us.

### In Art...

we will be making a food collage in the style of Archimbaldo using locally produced fruit and vegetable products.

### In Religious Education...

we will be finding out about the good news Jesus brings.

### In DT...

we will be designing our own food products and creating our own fruit kebabs.

### In Music...

we will be learning about pitch and simple notations.

### In PE...

we will be developing our team work skills and Athletics skills.

### In PSHE...

we will be learning about different body parts.

Our PE days are Wednesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor).

Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.

For indoor PE your child will need shorts and a t-shirt and for outdoor PE your child will need a jumper, tracksuit bottoms and proper trainers.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, hat and waterproof jacket/coat with them every day.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you may wish to send your child into school with a lightweight jacket, with a hat and sun cream. Please note that we are not able to apply sun cream to your child.

Please ensure all items you send in are clearly labelled.

### Phonics Screening Check

As the Year 1 Phonics Screen check is coming up, any extra phonics practice at home would be really beneficial to your child.

There are lots of free games online you can access - Phonics Play is a fantastic resource, use phase 5 on any of these games.

The children need to be confident in hunting the sounds within in a range of real and nonsense words and blending them together in order to read them aloud.

### Home Learning

#### Daily reading

We expect you to read every day with your child. Please record every time you read with your child on the Boom Reader app, we will be checking this weekly.

Please ensure your child's reading book is in school everyday so that we can listen to them read too!

#### Maths

Daily counting will be beneficial, especially counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Also please complete 3x10 mins of Numbots every week. We do monitor this and if it is not completed then your child will need to attend homework club at lunchtime.

#### Science

Please follow the link below to a super website called 'Twig Science Reporter' which has lots of interesting videos which link to our Science learning, which this term is based on plants and trees.

<https://www.twigsciencereporter.com/>

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