



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Term: Summer 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 1 is 'Forests' where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:
Why are trees important?

<p>English Your child will be writing; A retell of Where the Wild Things Are An illustrated story book A letter to a local MP/Councillor about the preservation of trees in Bestwood Country Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply their phonics knowledge to form sentences that they can read themselves. • Orally rehearse sentences. • Form letters and numbers accurately using handwriting lines. • Use 'and, but so' (conjunctions) to extend sentences • Use exclamation marks effectively • Use time openers in narrative such as All of a sudden, After that, A while later • Use place openers such as In a dark room, By the old tree. • Use the suffixes ed /ing correctly • Use capital letters for proper nouns • Use "bossy" language to persuade
<p>Mathematics Your child will be learning about length, height and capacity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to add and subtract within 50 • Length and height using metres and centimetres • Capacity and mass • Multiplication and Division - this is taught initially as repeated addition and repeated subtraction.

Visits and Visitors

We will be visited by the one and only Robin Hood and will take several short trips around Bestwood Country Park. Join us for our topic celebration. Date to be confirmed very soon!


How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work, we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know.

Thank you.
 Mrs Rankin

Reminders

<p>PE</p>	<p>ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a Tuesday. This will be outside (weather permitting) The PE kit is: A white or blue t-shirt or  polo shirt. Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.</p>
<p>Daily Reading</p>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!</p>
<p>Important Homework updates:</p>	<p>Half termly: Home projects based on our topic. Weekly: Every week on a Friday you will be sent a phonic check list with the new sounds, the sounds in words and the new tricky words we have been learning during the week.</p>