

We would like to welcome the year 1 and year 2 children back to school after the half term. We hope you had a nice break.

### Curriculum Overview

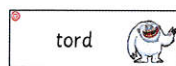
Our topic this half term is 'Farm to fork'. We will be completing in an A-Z list of foods that we know. We will also be learning about where different foods come from and the different climates that foods need to grow healthy.



### National Year 1 Reading/Phonics Check

During the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June, every year 1 child will complete the National reading check. This consists of your children sitting down with their teacher and sounding out and reading 20 real and 20 nonsense (indicated with an alien) words.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please come and see members of the key stage 1 team.



### English

Year 1 children will be consolidating their sentence work through non-fiction and fiction writing and we will be working on writing instructions and invitations.

We will also continue to work hard to learn new spelling rules and spellings. Please could you continue to support your child to practise these at home.

Year 2 children will continue to develop their writing skills and stamina for writing. They will have the opportunity to write longer pieces in a variety of genres including instructions, stories, explanations and poems.

### Maths

This term, year 1 children will be learning about money, mass and capacity, as well as continuing to consolidate previous learning. You could support your child's numeracy at home by practicing counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



Year 2 children will continue to reinforce learning which has taken place over the year. The children will develop deeper understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and use these to solve problems. The children will collect and record data using charts and graphs.

### Science

Year 1 children will continue to learn about plants and what they need to survive. We will be conducting experiments to understand what plants need to grow healthy and consolidate previous science learning.

### PE

Class 1/2L P.E sessions will continue to be on a **Wednesday afternoon** and **Friday morning**. Class 1/2M will have PE on **Monday** and **Wednesday afternoons**.

Please make sure that children have their kit in school on this day and that everything is clearly labelled with their name. We may go outside for P.E (weather permitting!) so please could children have an outdoor kit and a pair of well-fitting plimsolls/trainers at school.

### Reading

**Please can we ask that children bring their book bags with their reading book and diary every day.** Please continue to read with your children and indicate in the children's reading records if they have done any reading at home whether it be their school book or a book from home.



### Topic Homework

We were really impressed with the brilliant 'It's a fairy tale' topic homework the children brought in. This topic seemed to really inspire their learning which resulted in some fantastic fairy tale writing.

This term's topic homework has already been sent out and we look forward to seeing everyone's amazing homework.

### Sports Week

Sports Week will during the week of 26<sup>th</sup> June. During the week children will be taking part in lots of different sports and team building activities both in and out of the classroom. Our school Sports Day is planned to be on the 28th June (weather permitting!).

Thank you for your support.

The key stage 1 team.