

Year 1 Parent leaflet: Spring

Our Topic: Food, Glorious Food

Our BIG question:-

Would you rather grow your own food or buy it in a shop?



Class 1C - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



The Celts



Class 1G - Miss Chilvers



The Greeks



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our Inspire Maths scheme.
- Adding and subtracting numbers up to 20.
- Learning about non-standard and standard units of measure.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Oliver's Vegetables, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Little Red Hen and James and the Giant Peach.
- Writing simple captions for posters about Healthy Eating.
- Using Pie Corbett storytelling words and actions, and mapping to retell stories.
- Investigating conditions needed to grow a plant.
- Studying the work of the artist Arcimboldo and creating our own masterpieces.
- Designing, making and evaluating sandwiches; writing a simple set of instructions.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / cursive / joining letters.
- Consolidating understanding of numbers up to 20. Forming all numbers correctly.
- Writing simple sentences independently. Including finger spaces between words. Using CLs and FS correctly.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Monday.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 11th January

Geography - Positional Language.

Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points and Class Prizes available!

Maths: Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash or sent home in your child's Homework Book. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

English: Weekly Reading or Writing Homework - Set on Purple Mash, or sent home in your child's Homework Book.

Spellings: Practise your weekly Phonics Spellings and the CEWs too.