

Year 1 Newsletter Term 5

Our English lessons will be closely linked to our Line of Enquiry this term.



We will start the term by rewriting 'Jack and the Beanstalk', moving on to non-fiction writing about worms.



We also have plans to produce purposeful writing about gardening, finishing the term with a gardening sale! We hope to see you there and will release details closer to the time.

Gardener's World

Our Line of Enquiry this term is all about the great outdoors!



We will become scientists as we explore the natural environment around school in a variety of ways. Children will plant seeds and bulbs and observe how they change as they grow into mature plants. We will learn how to identify common trees by looking at their leaves and discover how to keep plants healthy.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Miss Soper and Miss Gardiner 😊

Family Fridays

We're really looking forward to launching our new start of the day routine this term. On a Friday, parents and carers will be invited into class from 8:35 to 9am to take part in a learning activity with your child and their friends.



Remember that on **Monday – Thursday** we will be giving children the opportunity to develop independence by encouraging them to come into class on their own. Please say goodbye at the door on these days.

Maths

To kick-start Maths this term, we will be revising **counting in 2s, 5s and 10s** – please practise this at home as it will support learning in class. We will also be:

- making equal groups and arrays
- sharing into groups
- making halves and doubles
- learning about fractions
- learning about position & direction

It has come to our attention that some children still do not have their own **PE kit** in school. Reminder texts will be sent to parents.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for **indoor AND outdoor PE lessons**. (Including daps or trainers). If your child has pierced ears and cannot remove their earrings, please provide plasters or tape so that they cover their jewellery to participate safely.

SS Great Britain – **Tuesday and Wednesday**

The Matthew – **Wednesday and Thursday**