

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1



We hope you all had an egg-cellent Easter holiday and are feeling ready to learn. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of fun learning to enjoy.

Topic and Science: Food and Farming



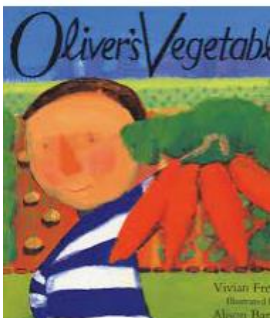
We have started our topic with a trip to Sprouts Farm. The children will experience what it is like to be a farmer and learn how a working farm runs. On our first visit we have met the pigs and talked about how they are looked after (including helping to feed them), learnt how the pigs are used to prepare the soil for planting, planted our crops and learnt how to harvest leaves. On our second visit we will learn how to look after the chickens and we will harvest our crops. These crops will then be on sale at our La Moye Farmer's Market after school. Dates and details to follow. Unfortunately, our second

date to return to Sprouts will have to be changed and we will update you with the new date as soon as this has been confirmed.

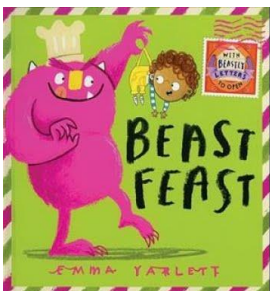
In geography, we are learning about Jersey and the produce that is grown on the island. In history, we will learn what farms were like in the past and how they have changed over time. We will be visiting Hamptonne Country Life Museum so the children can look at real artefacts and the equipment they would have used compared to what is used now. In Design Technology, we will be learning about healthy diets and hygienic food preparation to make a range of predominantly savoury dishes.

As well as our growing on the farm, we will be growing our own beans, please send an empty, clean glass jar to school by 3rd May.

English:



Our first text driver is Oliver's Vegetables this is a book about a child planting vegetables with their Grandparents. On each day of the week he tries a new vegetable and realises he likes more than just potato. To engage the children we will begin this journey trying lots of different vegetables and finding new ways to describe them. We will use these adjectives to create expanded noun phrases to write a persuasive piece aiming to encourage younger children to eat more vegetables.



Our second text driver is Beast Feast! This is a charming story about a quick-thinking child and a soft-hearted beast, with letters to open. Beast has found a tasty dinner, and he's written to all his friends to invite them to a feast. Unfortunately, Dinner is a child who very much does not want to be eaten. We will be using this story to help us write a recipe for their own feast dish!

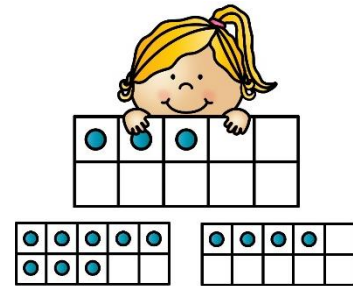


Please read with your child for 10 minutes 5 times a week.
Please ensure that your child brings all books to school everyday.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place Value to 50
- Length and height
- Mass and volume
- Telling time to o'clock and half past the hour



Please practise any of these skills at home.



PE:

We will be learning to perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed. As well as performing a range of skills with some control and consistency. We will continue to work with Mr Murphy and Sports Bugs as our PE Specialists.



Personal, Social, Health and Emotion:

In PSHE our focus this term is on relationships. We will be looking at what it means to be a good friend as well as recognising qualities that make people special.



Home Learning Ideas:

- Find a half, quarter/s by cutting food or paper.
- Create a small shopping list and practice using coins and notes to pay for items.
- Find items around the home that are longer than a your shoe but shorter than your grown up's shoe. Find something the same length as your favourite book. Who is the tallest in your family, who is the shortest?
- Learn to tell the time and use their own analogue watch.

Dates for the Diary:

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| 3 rd May | Glass jar please (see above) |
| 6th May | May Bank Holiday |
| 7 th May | Hamptonne Farm Visit (letter to follow) |
| 9th May | Bank Holiday (Liberation Day) |
| 10th May | School Walk, (details to follow) |
| TBC | Second farm school visit and farmers market |
| 24th May | Last Day of school before Half term |

Kind regards,

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