

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2



This is our last half term in year 1! Where has the time gone?

It is going to be a fun half term, we have some great texts to develop our reading and writing. Also there are some exciting experiences coming up such as, Sprouts Farm and Hamptonne. Please ensure your child comes to school everyday wearing sun cream particularly on our PE days and brings in a named sun hat.

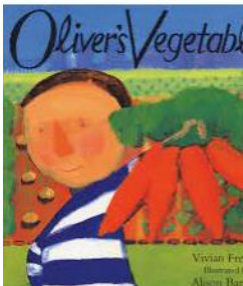
Topic and Science: Food and Farming



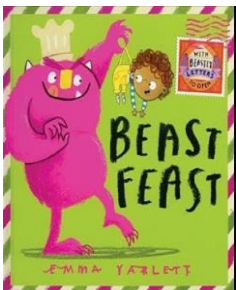
We have started our topic with a trip to Sprouts Farm. The children will experience what it is like to be a farmer and learn how a working farm runs. On our first visit we have met the pigs and talked about how they are looked after (including helping to feed them), learnt how the pigs are used to prepare 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.

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.

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!

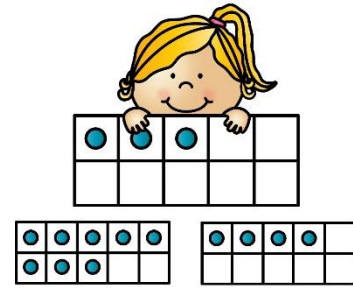


Please read with your child for 10 minutes 5 times a week.
Please ensure that your child brings all books to school everyday.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Money
- Fractions
- 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 Scurr 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.
- Learn to tell the time and use their own analogue watch.

Dates for the Diary:

4 th June	1A Sprouts Farm
9 th June	1B Sprouts Farm
20th June	1A and 1B Year Group Assembly; parents welcome for a 9am start.
30 th June	Hamptonne Farm Visit (letter to follow)
3 rd & 4 th July	Transition Days
7 th July	Sprouts Farm second visit
8 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Celebration of Learning
18 th July	Last day of Year 1

Kind regards,

Miss Minty, Mrs Watts, Mrs Bentley, Mrs O'Brien and Miss Rayner.