



Year 1 Spring 2

Welcome back, thank you for your ongoing support we are looking forward to another great half term. Please find information below about your child's learning, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Many thanks; Mrs Inche, Mrs Pendry, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Papageorgiou, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Richards, Mrs Albusaidi and Miss Goodson.



Reminders

PE – Monday and Tuesday

Forest Schools – Thursday PM (3 week rota)

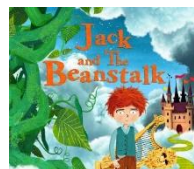
Library – Thursday

Homework – Reading 4 times a week and record in reading record, checked on Friday.

Spellings and Maths fluency – sent out on a Monday. Maths checked on a Friday.

Our topic is

Turrets and Tiaras



English

This half term, we will be reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and using it as a stimulus for our writing. We will also share a range of traditional tales. In **writing**, we will learn to spell the days of the week before using these in our writing. We will also be exploring plural words ending in -s and -es. We will continue to enjoy non-fiction texts and using what we have learnt, write our own about castles. In **Phonics**, we will continue to learn the level 5 sounds. We will apply all our phonic learning to read real and nonsense words. In our daily **guided reading** sessions, we will continue to identify key facts from an information text as well as enjoy word play and discuss words we like and enjoy.

Topic

In **Science**, we will be learning to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. In **History**, we will be learning about the history of Portchester Castle and how it has changed over time. In **Computing**, we will be learning how to create algorithms for programmable toys. In **Art**, we will be learning about the work of the artist 'Paul Klee' and developing our art skills using colour, shape and line. In **Music**, we will be playing un-tuned instruments musically and in **R.E.** we will be exploring the Hindu festival Holi.

Thank you for your continued support.

Maths

In maths, we will learn to read, write and order numbers to 100. We will revisit finding 1 more and 1 less of a number as well as practise adding and subtracting facts for numbers up to 20. Trying to recall these as number bonds as much as possible. We will continue to work on place value and partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. We will recap our learning on coins and begin to solve addition and subtraction problems involving money. Then, we will explore mass and weight and begin to record measurements using non-standard units of measure such as multilink cubes. Throughout the half term, we will also continue to consolidate counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and use this to help us solve one-step problems with multiplication.

Grow value activities

G – be a Giving Citizen and draw or list 3 ways in which you have helped your family.

R – be Resilient and whenever you feel stuck, practice adding the word yet. (e.g. I can't ride a bike ...yet!)

O – be Original and make puppets for the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We would love to see these in school w/c **26th March**.

W – be a Wise Worker and create a 'wanted' poster for the Giant or Jack.