



JAY CLASS SUMMER 1

Our last full term in year 1! This term we will really be focusing on noticing set 2 and 3 sounds in words, and our blending skills. We can't wait to see your faces after Easter, we hope you've had a great break!

IN ENGLISH OUR MODEL TEXT IS CALLED HANDA'S SURPRISE. WE WILL BE RETELLING AND CREATING ACTION FOR THIS TEXT, AND LEARNING TO USE LOTS OF ADJECTIVES IN OUR WRITING! WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THAT EVERY SENTENCE NEEDS CAPITAL LETTERS, FINGER SPACES AND FULL STOPS. IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE WILL INNOVATE THE STORY TO CREATE OUR OWN, AND BECOME AUTHORS!

IN MATHS, WE WILL START TO LOOK AT FRACTIONS BY UNDERSTANDING WHAT A HALF AND QUARTER OF DIFFERENT OBJECTS AND QUANTITIES LOOKS LIKE. PLEASE HELP TO EMBED THIS KNOWLEDGE BY USING MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE LIKE HALF AND QUARTER, FRACTION, EQUAL PARTS, UNEQUAL PARTS, WHOLE AMOUNT, CLOCKWISE AND ANTI-CLOCKWISE.

OUR SCIENCE TOPIC WILL ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, IDENTIFY AND NAME A VARIETY OF COMMON WILD AND GARDEN PLANTS, AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING AND DESCRIBING THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF COMMON FLOWERING PLANTS. LINKING TO THIS, OUR FIRST DAY BACK WILL ENTAIL A MORNING OF PLANTING TREES! THEY HAVE ALREADY NAMED THEIR FUTURE TREE AND WILL EACH BE ABLE TO ADD A NAME TAG WHEN THEY PLANT THEIR TREE. AS WE ARE DOING THIS ON A TUESDAY, YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT AS TUESDAYS WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR PE DAY.

IN PSHE, OUR TOPIC WILL BE EXPLORING RELATIONSHIPS, WHERE WE WILL BE LOOKING AT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, KEEPING SAFE, SECRETS, TRUST AND APPRECIATION. OUR DT TOPIC WILL EXPLORE STRUCTURES, WHERE WE WILL BE BUILDING A WINDMILL! IF YOU HAVE ANY PAPER CUPS, EMPTY TOILET ROLLS, PAPER STRAWS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING THEM IN.

NOTICE: WOODLAND WANDERERS IS MOVING TO A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE COULD YOU SEND IN EXTRA CLOTHING IN CASE YOUR CHILD GETS THEIR CLOTHING WET.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th April- Tree planting
- 20th May - Sports day
- 22nd May - Last day of the half term!



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- Can all school clothes, bottles and items be named - Lots go missing and get left in the classroom over the half terms so putting names in really helps this!
- Forest school will be on a Wednesday afternoon, so make sure your child is bringing in coats / puddle suits to wear, and wearing suitable clothing for the day.
- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday.
- Reading records will be checked on a Wednesday - Try to get as many reads as you can, aim for at least 5!