



SUMMER TERM 1



We hope you all had a great Easter break.

This newsletter provides you with information on what the children will be learning about this half term and some pieces of information you need to know for Key Stage One.

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Dates

Friday 17th April

Please return any fundraising amounts by this date. Thank you in advance for the donations.

Wednesday 22nd April

Parents meeting for the Year 1 Phonics Screening at 2:45pm.

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 20th May

Parents meeting for the Key Stage 1 residential to White Post Farm at 2:30pm.

Monday 22nd May

School closes at 3:15pm for half term.

Monday 1st June

Inset Day - school is closed.

Tuesday 2nd June

School reopens.

P.E. Days

This half term our P.E. days are on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. This will commence on Monday 13th April. Mr. Younger is our external P.E. provider who will take the children with their class teacher this half term.

Please put their name on everything.

If your child wears small stud earrings to school, they need to be able to remove these themselves for all PE lessons due to health and safety. Ideally on the days when children have PE, we ask parents/carers not to send their child with their earrings in. **Staff at school will not remove earrings.**

Flat Stanley

We were overwhelmed with all the wonderful responses we have received from this topic. We would still welcome any letters if they have come over the Easter break or over the next half term. The children really do enjoy sharing them with their classmates.

Phonics Screening Meeting








We have had the date through from Miss Peat who will be holding the information meeting for the phonics screening event. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd April at 2:45pm.

Maths App

The children are really enjoying using Numbots. They have a login for this at the back of their red diaries if they wish to play this at home.

Topic for this half term.

Our topic for this half term is called 'Food, Glorious Food' The information below shows what we will be covering in each subject.

	<p>Year 1 Non-Fiction - Instructions Non-Fiction - Explanations</p>	<p>Year 2 Character Description Persuasive Writing</p>
	<p>Year 1 Multiplication and Division 2,5,10 Fractions Position and Direction</p>	<p>Year 2 Fractions Time</p>
	<p>Plants Identify and name a variety of common plants in the local area. Draw and label the parts of a flowering plant. Know the basic functions of parts of a plant. Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Know that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>	
	<p>Block 6 - Programming Animations Choose commands for a given purpose. Show that a series of commands can be joined together. Identify the effect of changing a value. Explain that each sprite has its own instructions. Design the parts of a project. Use own algorithm to create a program</p>	
	<p>PE Specialist: Basketball Preparation for Sports Day.</p>	
	<p>Cooking - Fruit Kebab Think of their own ideas. Explain what they want to do. Use pictures and words to plan. Explain what they are making. Choose appropriate tools for the task. Cut food safely. Describe the textures of food. Wash your hands and make sure that surfaces are clean.</p>	
	<p>The Good Samaritan Talk about how people are unique and individual but share commonalities. Understand that characteristics such as kindness, generosity and sharing are universally positive beliefs. Know that the stories of Jesus teach us how to care for each other. Know the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and its importance for learning about caring for others. Be able to retell a story Jesus told that demonstrates caring for others. Know that living like Jesus is important to Christians.</p>	