

Just to let you know...



Year One 26th April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a lovely second week of Summer term and have really enjoyed carrying on with our Growing topic!

We have done more planting this week and are going to do lots more in the weeks to come. This week we planted beans as part of a Science experiment. We have been investigating what plants need to grow, we have planted several beans and placed them in different environments, some with access to light and water and some without. We made scientific predictions and look forward to seeing if we are correct or not next week!

We had a very fun afternoon on Tuesday where we made delicious cress sandwiches using the cress we grew! Have a look on Tapestry for some photos of the children enjoying these.

It was lovely to take a trip to Guildford library this week. Thank you to those who helped with that trip, the children really enjoyed having a look at the books.

Have a great weekend, The Year 1 Team x

Maths

In maths we have been looking at equal and unequal groups, making doubles and arrays. Arrays are rows and columns of counters which pair with number sentences.

For example:



$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12$$

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

For our growing topic this term we would love it if you could donate any compost you have and any plants/seeds, in particular strawberry plants!



Dates

15th May— Year 1 trip to RHS Wisley.

Phonics

This term we are not learning any new sounds or tricky words, we are revisiting lots of the old sounds in preparation for the phonics screening - which is coming up fast!

Please practice at home! This week we have revisited:

'o-e' as in stone and hope

'i-e' as in like and pike

'o' as in go and so

'ie' as in lie and pie

Tricky words:

said, were, sure, eye, says, one, here and pure

English

This week in English we have been looking at writing instructions. We looked at instructional language and the lay out of a list of instructions. We wrote a set of instructions for making a cress sandwich!

