

# Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 2017

Welcome back, we hope you all your half term holiday. We have another exciting term ahead full of challenges, fun activities and new learning.

## Super writers

This half term we are going to be learning about fantasy settings and stories. We will continue to concentrate on sentence structure and start thinking about how we begin our sentences.

Towards the end of the half term we will be writing an information page linking to our science topic.

## Mathematical Genius

Our Maths learning will be focussed on comparing and using measures; length and height. We will use our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to solve multiplication and division problems. After that we will move onto fractions. Finding a half and quarter of a number, shape and object.

## HISTORIANS

Homes; This half term we will be looking at homes in the past and how they have changed over time.

## Becoming a cook

We are learning about healthy eating in D&T and will trying and testing a range of healthy food and products before we design and make our own. We will learn key skills such as cutting, grating and peeling.



## Scientific Masters!

This half term we will be learning all about plants. We will be out and about in our local area, identifying and naming plants and trees. We will grow our own plants and make observations of what happens and learn the names of the different parts of a plant.

## RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at the different things we celebrate, why and how. Then we will move on to Easter. Who celebrates it? Why? The story of Holy week and how it is celebrated.



## PSHE

This half term we are thinking about healthy living. This will include our diet, dental hygiene and how our bodies benefit from exercise.

## Weekly Routine

PE- Is on Tuesday afternoon for 1PM and 1AH. Please ensure your child has a full PE Kit, labelled and in a named bag.

Homework- English and Maths are given on a THURSDAY and are to be returned on MONDAY.

Spellings- Spellings are given on FRIDAY and are to be learned for the following FRIDAY.

Reading- Reading books are changed once a week. Please could children read their books at least 3 times. This

## Dates for your Diary:

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**-World Book Day.  
**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**- Trip to Portland Basin in the Morning

Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Miss Mistry and Mrs Hardy.