



# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back to the start of the new term.

## Topic

This half term our topic is Plants. Thank you to those parents and children who were able to take part in the half term homework task, there are some fabulous things displayed in the classroom!

As part of the topic we will be learning all about:

- The basic structure of a variety of common plants by planting a bean.
- Questions that we can ask to find out information.
- How to keep a diary of plant growth.
- Common wild plants by going in a plant hunt.
- Gathering and recording data to help us to answer questions.
- Recording our results using 'Purplemash'
- Writing instructions to help someone grow things from seed.
- Growing herbs and salads to sell in our summer garden centre.

## PE

PE days will be Tuesday afternoon - mini movers with Mrs Csorba and Thursday afternoon - athletics. Please ensure your child has PE kit in school and that any earrings are removed on these days. As the weather will be staying warmer and dryer (hopefully!) I will be doing PE outside as much as I can. Please can you make sure your child has a water bottle, cap and that they are sent to school wearing high factor sun screen.

## Homework

**English/Topic** - Children will continue to bring home a piece of English or topic homework that will normally be given out on Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. If a topic piece is longer, I will write on it when it needs to be back and also remind you on class story.

**Maths** - Children will continue to bring home maths homework which will be linked to what we have been learning in class. From time to time they will also access learning online via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) if this is the case I will post on class story to let you know.

## Newsletters and dates

Please do check your child's bag for newsletter as they often contain important dates for things that are happening throughout the half term. This is especially important at this time of year as it is so busy as we head towards the end of the school year.

Once again, if you have anything you need to discuss with me, I'm usually in school from 8.20 and leave by 4.30. If it's a lengthy issue please make an appointment for after school, I can then dedicate the time needed without having to rush.

Mrs Wells