



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it's the end of term already. The Year 1 children have worked so hard this term and have shown all of their teachers just how fabulous they are at learning.

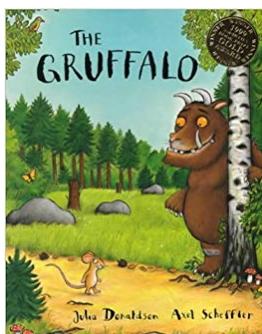
Summer 2 – The Great Outdoors

We are looking forward to our trip to Burghley Sculpture Gardens on Monday 15th July. During the trip we will be exploring the sculptures and looking at a range of plants. We will be using our sketch books to record what we see. The cost of this trip will be £17 payable by parent pay or cash given to the office.

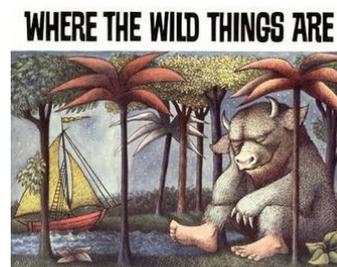


Summer 2 is all about the great outdoors and we are planning to spend lots of time outside! We will be looking at the local environment in order to identify and name plants as well as naming the parts of plants. Throughout this year we have also collected data of the four seasons. We will begin to compare the data from over the year.

English



In English, we will be writing our own journey tale. We will also be reading and writing our own recounts from our visit to Burghley. Within poetry we will be creating our own shape poems. Finally, we will share great books over the term, including a fantastic one called 'Where the Wild Things Are' and revisiting the well-known Julia Donaldson story called 'The Gruffalo'.



Reading

We will be listening to the children read at least once a week in school, as well as during Read, Write Inc. lessons.



Please listen to your child read as often as possible and make a note of it in their reading record book. Those children who read will receive a raffle ticket each day that they read.

Maths

In maths we will be concentrating on developing our knowledge of money by recognising and knowing the value of coins and notes. In addition we will be looking at time, sequencing events, knowing the days of the weeks, and months of the year, reading o'clock times and half past the hour and measuring and recording time using hours, minutes and seconds. Finally, we will be working on our place value, counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number and counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals.



Times tables

There are no set times tables that children should know in Year 1, however practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s is very helpful. Children should also practice remembering which pairs of numbers make 10 and 20. It is also useful for the children to complete weekly activities on Mathematics. If you need your username and password resending please speak to your teacher.

Key Dates: - Please see attached sheet

Thank you for your support. Have a super break - we look forward to hearing all about it on your return. Make sure you recharge those batteries and we will see you for our final term of Year 1 – see you in Summer 2!

Miss Catling Miss King

Year 1 Team