

Milton CE Primary School

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,



In our science lessons we will be learning about plants and investigating growing conditions. We will be finding out about how animal babies grow and change.

This links to our PSHE theme on human babies growing and changing as well as our R.E. lessons on babies and baptism.

Later on in the term we will be investigating, sorting and classifying materials. We will use this knowledge in our art lessons when we explore and make sculptures.



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Our geography topic work will be the adventures of Barnaby Bear. We will use atlases, maps, photographs, books and video clips to find out about Chester, the Orkney Isles and Mexico. We will be comparing these places to where we live. We shall also be learning about weddings from around the world.

This term the children are going to write their own stories about fantasy worlds. We will be working on developing their imagination and extending their vocabulary to make their stories interesting. Linked to our Science topic on plants we will be writing instructions for growing plants and information texts. We will also be looking at a range of poems.



In Maths we will be extending the children's understanding of addition and subtraction and partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. The children will be applying their mathematical knowledge to solve real life number problems. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recalling doubles and near doubles and sharing objects equally. The children will be describing the features of 2d and 3d shapes, as well as using standard units to measure and compare length, weight and capacity. We will also solve problems using measures and continue to develop their concept of time.



In our music lessons we will be making and controlling long and short sounds using their voices and percussion instruments.

Our PE lessons are going to be outside games and athletics skills. The children will require PE kit suitable for outside activities and comfortable trainers/plimsoles. Please check shoes on a regular basis as the children grow so quickly. We are also looking forward to going swimming in the second half of the term. We hope to be taking part in a Multi-skills festival at IVC on 9th June.



Children in Year 1 have the opportunity to go to three after school sports clubs this term; Multi-skills Club on Mondays, Yoga on Tuesdays and Dance on Wednesdays.

The children may bring in something to share with the class related to the current topic. For the first half term it should be something linked to 'Plants and/or animals'. After half term the focus for show and tell will be places around the world. The children do not have to bring in something to show every week!



Thank you supporting us with the work you are doing at home. Remember you can check our door each week for information about the work we are doing each week. Please continue to return homework on Tuesdays and book bags on Tuesdays and Fridays for Class 3 and Mondays and Fridays for Class 4.

Class 3 will be having their class assembly to parents on Friday 21st May and Class 4 will have their class assembly on Friday 25th June.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss with us, please let us know.

Regards,

Mrs A Lycett, Mrs S Dingwall and Mrs V Goodwin - Class 3

Miss K Walton, Mrs F O'Shea and Mrs J Russell - Class 4