

Canon Peter Hall C of E Primary School



Year 1 - Summer Term 2024

Welcome Back

It's lovely to see the children back in school for the summer term. They are all keen to be back and have great attitudes to learning. This term in science, we will be naming a variety of common wild plants and naming evergreen and deciduous trees and looking for those early signs of Summer. Hopefully the weather will be great, and we can get outdoors to do our learning.

Project Information

In our project we will be finding the answer to the following question.....

How does nature let us know that Summer is coming?

We will be looking at and talking about the things we do, see, wear, and celebrate in each season. We will be looking at new life in the Spring and conditions for animals and plants in the Summer. We will be using the globe to help us find hot and cold countries and we will compare them.

When learning about the season Autumn, we will be looking at evergreen and deciduous trees which links with our Science this term. Then we will be learning about which animals hibernate in the Winter and will be creating our own hedgehogs using clay. We will also be looking at and discussing weathers and temperatures in the different seasons. The children will be presenting their own weather forecasts.

A summary of the key information we are learning in this topic can be found in the knowledge organiser. This is available on the class pages on the website. You can support your child in their learning by:

- The seasons Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter and talking about the changes we see in each season.

PE

We have outdoor PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All PE lessons will take place outdoors this half term so please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather.



Reading:

Children will continue to bring home a reading book each Friday. This should be returned to school on the following Friday. In Year 1, your child will bring home a Read Write Inc. book and they need to reread the same book at least 3 times at home to develop fluency. This book will match the sounds that they are learning every day in their Read Write Inc. group.

Please can you access the Learning with Parents app on your device so that you can record your child's read either by taking a photo, video or just leave a comment.

Supporting your child with their maths learning:

We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. You can practise this at home using 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

We will be extending our knowledge of adding and subtracting in order to work out missing numbers in number sentences. Your child will need to be able to put the largest number in their head and count on to work out the missing number.

We will use a ruler to measure objects to the nearest cm.