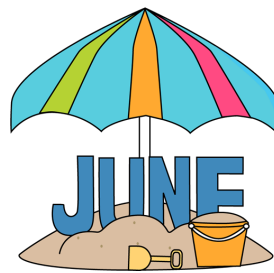




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Year 1 May/ June Newsletter



Our Class Motto is: "Have a go!"



May/June Birthdays!



Year 1 Topic Work

- Food/Bakery
- Spring/Summer
- Our monthly value of 'Worship' and 'Friendship'.
- Further development of 'Self Management' skills.

Literacy and Sound Work

- Children will revise all the initial sounds covered this year, building and blending sounds.
- Recognise items containing the sound 'ck' 'ee' 'oo' and 'ng'. and build and read words containing these words.
- Develop 'have a go' writing and reading, and writing of key word knowledge.

Numeracy

- Continue to add 2 sets of objects up to 10 and record using pictures and/or number sentences.
- Take away 2 sets of objects/ numbers practically then then record.
- Develop mental maths strategies when counting within 20.

How you can help at home!

Help your child with their weekly homework and reading book. Set up a 'May Altar', talk about each part of the altar. Take your child for a walk around our Church- "This is where we can come and worship Jesus." Say 'The Hail Mary' as one of your Night-time prayers together.



Talk to your child about their friends at school- why are they a good friend? Talk about God's Golden Rules; "Always treat others how you would like to be treated." Tell them about one or two of your good friends and what makes you a good friend. Maybe your child might like to make something for their friend and they can take it into school to give to them.

Discuss sun safety- the important use of sun cream, sun hat, sunglasses, staying safe at the beach- staying close to an adult, not going too far out into the water, the job of a lifeguard; farm safety- never go away on your own near moving tractors, machinery, staying close to an adult etc. Talk about the Green Cross Code.

Continue practising the 40 key word flash cards as well as the 26 initial sounds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 12th May- Asda Bag Packing

Fri 29th May - Sport's Day starting at 9.30am. Yr1 / 2 should be finished at around 11am.

Children will be going home at 12.30pm, after their lunch. If you are planning on your child leaving school earlier than half 12 on Sports Day, please let me know via our Home School Message Book.

Fri 29th May Fun Night

Tues 5th June - Big Ted's Tea Party Trip (Details to follow)

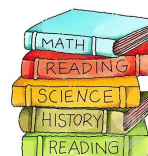
Fri 15th June - Achievements Assembly. Begins at 9.20am sharp and will conclude at 10.00am.

Sun 17th June - Father's Day



Plastic Bags!

Please send in 2 hard- wearing plastic bags, with your child's name clearly marked on



Thomas Cullinan: 5th of June

Collection of Children in Year 1 and 2

If someone is collecting your child who does not normally do so, I ask that this arrangement is communicated to me via our Home School Message Book. Furthermore, please ensure that any change in regards to the collection of your child to After-schools is clearly communicated to a member of staff. This is an imperative practice and is in the interests of safeguarding your child.

Homework

Please ensure that homework is sent into school when due. Grow in Love is to be sent in on a Tuesday and all other homework on a Friday. If homework cannot be completed for any reason please let me know via Home School Message Book.

I also ask that your child's homework is not completed in after schools.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD.....

**Don't cry because it is over.
Smile because it happened!**