

# Summer Term Newsletter 2023 Year 1

Welcome back to the final term in year 1! We are looking forward to the warmer weather and getting outdoors! We have lots to squeeze in and look forward to getting ready for the next stage...year 2. Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening this term. It was a great opportunity to see your child's work and discuss next steps in their learning.

**Topics.** In the first half term our topic is **Wonderful Women in History** where we will be learning all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be writing diary entries, information texts and putting together a time line of their lives.



After half term our topic is **Planting**. During this topic we will learn about what plants need to grow and survive.



The children are looking forward to their first **swimming lesson** of the term on **7<sup>th</sup> June**. These will run every Wednesday for 7 weeks. Please provide your child with a **1 piece costume or shorts/trunks and a towel**. **No jewellery** is allowed. PE is on a **Monday**.



We have made a great start to the term with **attendance and punctuality**. We would like to remind parents children must arrive by 8:45 every day. Collect your child at 3.15 at the end of the day. It is important for children to attend every day and be on time to avoid missing crucial learning.

**Reading** at home is invaluable to children's learning. Continue to read with your child at home at least **4 times a week** and sign their diaries. Children will receive a reading treat at the end of term if they have read 4 times each week.

## Targets



Children have been set new targets for the Summer term and these have been written in their diaries. Please support children at home to achieve these targets.

## Warmer Weather



As the weather is (hopefully) going to be getting warmer please send your child in with a sun hat and a water bottle. Also, please apply sun cream before school.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year! Our door is always open at the end of the day to discuss any questions, queries or concerns.

**Mrs Gunn and Mrs Keywood**