

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2016.

English:

Year 1 have been exploring reading and writing at school in literacy lessons, within the Ice-Zone and throughout their daily routine. We encourage reading widely as often as possible at home too.

Year 2 children have continued their daily spelling and grammar lessons learning key vocabulary such as verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns. Children have been learning how to recognise these words and use them within their writing. The children's homework encourages them to practice using their new spellings and grammar rules learnt that week.

In their Read, Write, Inc lessons, the children have continued to apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and their writing. We continue our Big Write Friday including lots of making, drama and creativity into our writing.

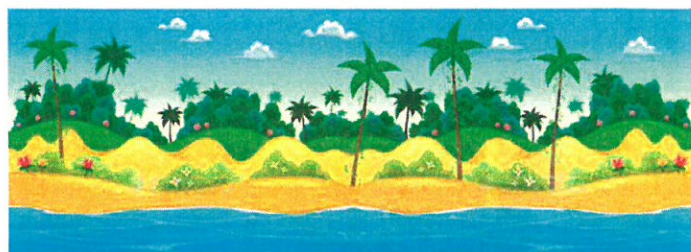
Reminders

Sunshine:

As the weather starts to warm up, please ensure your child has a hat in school and a water bottle to keep them cool and hydrated throughout the school day.

PE Kits:

All KS1 children need their PE kit in school on a Wednesday and a Thursday. As we are having PE lessons outside this term a hat is needed in sunny weather. PE kits should also include trainers or plimsolls to allow children to play outside.



Mathematics:

In Year 1, the children have learnt about measurement including centimetres, meters, millilitres and litres. They have explored the value of measures and learnt new words such as weight, capacity, and volume.

In Year 2, the children have been preparing for SATS examinations by exploring mathematical problem solving and number sentences using their subject specific vocabulary and

Science:

The children have started their 'Animals, Including Humans' project and have been exploring the changes animals go through during their life cycle.

Throughout this unit we will be exploring healthy eating and how to take good care of ourselves. We will learn about food groups, the importance of a balanced diet, the effects of exercise and how to make good choices which will maintain and inspire a healthy lifestyle.