



Summer 2024 2nd Half Term - Year 1

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the final half term of the year! We can't believe how quickly this year has passed by.

The last half term is always really busy with transition activities, sports day and lots of end of year fun! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing support this year.

English

★ **Fiction writing:** This term the children will continue to work on creative writing. They have learnt quite a bit now about how to describe settings using adjectives and we are really impressed with the extended writing that the children have done so far.

★ **Phonics** The children have learnt so many new sounds this year and they are really beginning to confidently apply their knowledge of these sounds when reading and writing. We have been teaching the children to add sound buttons to words to support them with reading accurately.

★ **Reading:** Many of the children are now having a go at completing some written comprehension activities during reading sessions. This consists of the children reading a short piece of text and then responding to questions relating to the text in full sentences. You can support with this at home by asking a few questions about what your child has read to you.

Maths

★ **Position and Direction**

The children will learn how to describe movements, position and direction. This links closely with a computing topic we have already covered where the children programed 'Bee-Bots' to move in certain ways. The children will learn to use the language of whole, quarter, half and three-quarter turns. They will also begin to look at moving clockwise and anti-clockwise, linking this to their learning about telling the time.

Money

Recognising and naming the different coins/notes. Ordering them based on their values.

★ **Measurement**

We will be looking at measuring temperature, capacity and weight this term. The children will be using language to compare such as heavier, lighter, hotter, colder, full, empty.

The children will be ordering different types of measurement.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ **Geography:**

Rainforests

★ **Computing:**

Data Handling

★ **PE:**

Team Games and Object Control

★ **PSHE:**

British Values

★ **DT Week focus:**

Structures

★ **Science:**

Plants

★ **Music:**

Composition and musical scores

★ **French:**

Music

Foundation Subject *big*

questions can be found on the school website.

Team Parkland reminders for this half term

- ★ **PE days: Chestnut:** Monday and Thursday **Alder:** Monday and Thursday **Hazel:** Monday and Thursday
- ★ Please ensure that your children come to school with a named school water bottle every day. With the weather hopefully beginning to warm up, please ensure that your child has a hat and is wearing sun cream when necessary.
- ★ Sports Day – Monday 1st July
- ★ Family BBQ – Friday 12th July
- ★ End of summer term & early finish – Thursday 25th July

Miss Kearley, Miss Mason and Mr Pohl