

Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter 25-26

Brilliant Bonsais and Brilliant Beeches



Welcome to Spring II!

We are so excited to share the fun and engaging things we will be doing this term!

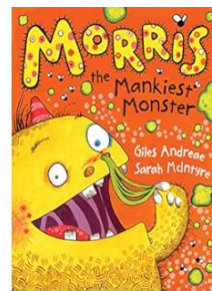
We will continue to contact you and send updates via the Juniper App and Arbor but if you need to contact us in the mean time please use our class emails and we will contact you back as soon as we can - bonsais@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk and beeches@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk

We are READERS!

Phonics is very important in Year 1 as children will take the Phonics Screening Check in the Summer Term. To support our teaching of phonics we encourage children to read at least **3x a week** at home, alongside the word cards we send home with our school reading books. These are linked directly with the phonemes the children have been learning that week.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



We are WRITERS!

Our theme this term is Monster Madness, the children will be using adjectives to describe monster parts. We will continue to practice our writing skills using capital letters, finger space and full spaces and begin to include the conjunction 'and'.

We are MATHEMATICANS!

This term, our focus will be on place value of numbers up to 20 and will begin to add and subtract numbers up to 20!

We will be continuing the mastery number programme from EYFS.

We are SCIENTISTS! We will be learning all about animals.

We are GEOGRAPHERS! We will be learning all about the United Kingdom.

Key Information:

- We have PE twice a week - please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed for PE days. Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 1 will be going up to the woods every Tuesday to explore. Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing.