

# Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter 25-26



## Brilliant Bonsais and Brilliant Beeches

Welcome to Spring 2!

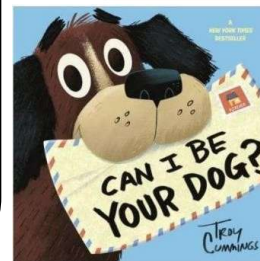
We are so excited to share the fun and engaging things we will be doing this term! We will continue to contact you and send updates on Juniper but if you need to contact us in the meantime, please use our class emails and we will contact you back as soon as we can -

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### We are READERS!

Phonics is very important in Year 1 as children 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. The phonics books are linked with the phonemes the children have been learning at school, and they also have a reading for pleasure book that you can read with them.

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!

This half term, we will be learning how to take care of animals. We will be exploring the book 'Can I Be Your Dog?' and will be learning the skill of writing a letter. We will also be writing a fact file and receiving a special visit from some animals. If you have pets at home and would like to send a photo to the class so that your child can talk about them, please send it to the class emails above.

### We are MATHEMATICANS!

This term we will be exploring addition and subtraction up to 20 and place value to 50. We will also be continuing our mastery number programme.

We are SCIENTISTS! We will be learning all about humans, our body parts and the senses.

We are HISTORIANS! We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and will have an afternoon when you can come and see all of our amazing work.

We are ARTISTS! We will be creating collaged artwork in the style of Eric Carle and Takashi Murakami.

### Key Information:

- This term we have Forest School on Tuesdays, and will be doing this in all weathers except high winds. Please send your child in appropriate footwear and with a warm, weatherproof coat every Tuesday.
- We have PE twice a week - please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed for PE days. We will update you with when these are as some may change due to Forest School.
- We will be holding a reading café this half term - date TBC.