

Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter 25-26



Brilliant Bonsais and Brilliant Beeches

Welcome to Spring !!

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

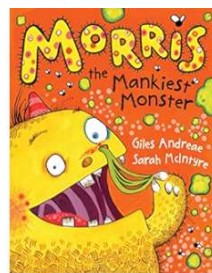
We will continue to contact you and send updates on Juniper but if you need to contact us in the meantime, please use our class emails and we will contact you back as soon as we can -

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We are READERS!

Phonics is very important in Year 1 as children 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. 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!

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 spaces and full stops and begin to include the conjunction 'and' in our sentences.

We are MATHEMATICANS!

This term our focus will be on numbers to 20. We will first look at their place value and we will then work on addition and subtraction. We will be continuing the mastery number programme from EYFS.

We are SCIENTISTS! We will be learning about animals.

We are EXPLORERS! This half term we will be in the woods every Tuesday for Forest School. Please send your child in appropriate footwear and warm clothing for outdoor work.

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

Key Information:

- This half 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 - again, date TBC.