

# Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter 25-26

## Brilliant Bonsais and Brilliant Beeches

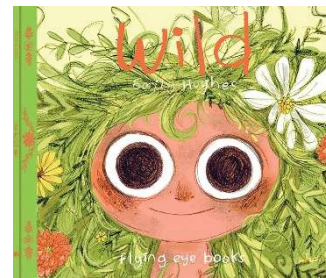


Welcome back to Year 1 - we are very excited to start our new themes and see what you have been up to over the holiday. We use Juniper to contact you, however if you need to contact us, please use our class emails and we will contact you back as soon as we can - [bonsais@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:bonsais@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk) and [beeches@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:beeches@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk)

### We are READERS!

Phonics is very important in Year 1 as children take the Phonics Screening Check in the Summer 2 half 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!

Heading into the summer term, we will be learning all about setting descriptions. We will be exploring the book 'Wild' by Emily Hughes and will be writing detailed descriptions of the woodland setting. We will also be writing a fact file and receiving a special visit from some animals.

### We are MATHEMATICIANS!

This term we will be exploring place value up to 50, looking at mass and volume, and continuing our mastery number programme.

We are SCIENTISTS! We will be learning all about everyday materials.

We are GEOGRAPHERS! We will be learning all about the coastlines of Great Britain.

We are ARTISTS! We will be creating sculptures in the style of Jeff Koons and Niki de Saint.

### Key information

- We have PE twice a week - please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed for PE days. We will keep you updated on when these are.
- Reading packs are used in class every day, please ensure you send your child to school with these.
- We will be holding a reading café this half term - date TBC.