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Spring 2 in Year One

We would like to let you know what your child will be learning in class this half term. This is what we will be covering:

Subject	What is covered	Suggestions for things to do at home.
English	This half term we will be looking at different books based around our topic of farming and food. In phonics, we will be learning alternative ways that sounds can be recorded in words.	Remember to read with your child at least 5 times a week. The most important book to read is the school reading book which will be linked to the new sounds we have been learning in Phonics. This half term we will be looking at instruction writing and story writing.
Maths	We will be learning about addition and subtraction, this will include learning number bonds.	Practise recalling pairs of numbers with a total of 10.
Science	Seasonal changes - Learning about Spring. We will be recapping our learning about animals and the different groups including mammals and birds. We will be learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	Talk about what the weather is like and how there is less daylight. Encourage children to notice things they can see changing in Spring ie. lighter mornings, longer days, new growth, blossom and flowers.
History and Geography	In History we will be learning about changes in farm machinery over the ages, and changes in how food is grown and obtained.	Talk to your child about where their food comes from.
Personal, Social and Health Education	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience - Using the Internet and digital devices - Communicating online Money and work -Strengths and interests -Jobs in the community	
Religious Education	We are learning about Palm Sunday as part of Christian celebrations of Easter.	
Art	Giuseppe Archimboldo artwork	

Reading regularly at home with your child is the most important thing you can do to support their learning. The children should be reading 5 times a week.

Please come and see us if you have any questions or would like to talk about anything.

The Year One Team:

Mrs Smith and Mrs Land (Caterpillar class)

Mrs Back and Miss Rowland (Bumblebee class)



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