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Key Stage 1 Topic Newsletter

Summer 1 2022

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This Term...

Our next topic in Year 1 is "The Enchanted Woodland"

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!

This half term, we will observe wildlife, collect natural objects and take beautiful pictures of the things we see. We will learn all about trees and use information books to investigate woodland creatures and make mini-books of our own.



Throughout the project, we will find out how to recognise different plants and animals and create detailed, observational drawings of them. We'll build miniature dens, create woodland works of art and construct mini-woodlands from twigs, sticks, pine cones and leaves.

Our next topic in Year 2 is "Scented Garden"

Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden.

This half term, we'll find out how to look after plants and write an information book about plants, follow instructions, enjoy the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and write stories of our own.

Discovering our green fingers, we'll also learn about the different parts of a plant and create our own 'planting and growing' action rhyme.



Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells and we'll make beautifully scented products. We'll look closely at a wide variety of plants, create detailed, observational drawings and press real flowers to use in collages.

Thought of the term...

when you feel like giving up,
look back at how far you've come.



be strong. stay on your path.
never stop going.

Dates for the diary:

- 20th April 2022- Year 1 Enchanted Woodland walk to Delapre Abbey
- 21st April 2022 – Class Photos
- 22nd April 2022 – Year 1/2 David Bowden Poetry Workshops
- W/B 25th April 2022 – Mindful Minis workshops
- May – Year 2 SATs tests
- 2nd May 2022 – Bank Holiday – School closed
- 3rd May 2022 – Year 1 trip to St Mary's Church
- 26th May 2022 – Friends Event - KS1 Disco 5-6pm
- 27th May 2022– End of Term 5

Reminders

Reading - We encourage all parents/carers to read 3 times per week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills.

Knowledge Organisers - Don't forget to look at our Knowledge Organisers for key information about our new topics. Electronic copies will be on our school website.