

# Year 1 Summer 2023

## Welcome back

A very warm welcome back to our final term in Year 1! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and have enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We have a fun-filled and busy Summer term ahead so please make a note of the diary dates and weekly routine reminders. We are very much looking forward to all the new learning that will be taking place throughout the term.

### Project – Let it Grow!

Our project this half term is called 'Let it Grow'. In Science, we will be learning about what plants need to be able to grow. In English, we will be exploring Christopher Nibble stories to help us learn and understand the importance of recycling and reusing. In DT, we will be designing and making a wheelbarrow prototype for Christopher Nibbles. We will then create an advert to persuade people to look after the environment. In Art, the children will be using their sketching and observation skills to draw different types of flowers. We will then be creating a flower print.

### Market days

Our Year 1 Market Day group are currently very busy making natural hessian art and a photo frame to sell at the market during the Summer Fayre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

### School Trip

After the half term break, we are looking forward to visiting Testwood Lakes to support with our Science and project learning. More information regarding the trip will follow shortly.

### Dates for the diary!

16/5/2023 Butterfly class celebration (more information to follow shortly)

17/5/2023 Bumblebee class celebration (more information to follow shortly)

19/5/2023 Ladybird class celebration (more information to follow shortly)

29/5/2023 – Half Term week

5/6/2023 – Year 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon

7/6/2023 – School Trip to Testwood Lakes (Butterflies)

8/6/2023 – School Trip to Testwood Lakes (Ladybirds and Bumblebees)

19/6/2023 – Reserve date Year 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon

24/6/2023 – Summer Fayre – 'School within a Garden'

29/06/2023 – Move up afternoon (meet your new teacher)

30/6/2023 – INSET Day

05/7/2023 and 06/7/2023 – Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

7/07/2023 – Reports home to parents

21/07/2023 – End of Year (optional early finish of 1:15pm)

### Weekly routines and reminders

**Tuesday** – Outdoor PE (Athletics)

**Wednesday** – Indoor PE (Dance)

**Friday** – Library

*Please ensure that your child has their library book in school so that they can change weekly.*

**Friday** – New spellings home in blue book

As the weather starts to get warmer, please make sure your child has a named hat to wear whilst outside in the sun. Also, please ensure that your child's jumper has their name clearly written in it so that they are able to locate it again after taking it off! Your child will need to continue to bring in a named water bottle (only containing water please).

### Finally...

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to continuing this term with lots of fun, engaging and creative learning opportunities and working together with you and your child.