

Year 1 Summer 1 Round Up



What a welcome change the weather has made this Half Term! In Year 1, we are always grateful when we can spill outside our small classroom and take full advantage of our outdoor space for lessons and play.

This Term, we have been using our 'Brain Breaks' to try to run or walk the Lea Mile (10 laps around our running track) some of the children have spent their lunchtimes and breaks 'topping up' their running so that they can complete the mile in the day.

We kicked off our Half Term by learning some Traditional Songs and Rhymes. The children then wrote their own adaptation of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'.



We moved from Traditional Rhymes to Traditional Tales and acted out the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' All the children joined in with the telling of the story as we used its repetitive structure to help us innovate our own Story. We had 'The Colossal Carrot' and 'The Huge Pear' to name but a few.

In Maths, we enjoyed getting wet as we looked at capacity and volume.

The children were set the challenge to find out which container had the bigger capacity without any measuring equipment, only water. They soon worked it out and were able to order containers based on their findings.



Thank you for working with the children on their 2s, 5s and 10s. We haven't had chance to listen to everyone yet, but we are noticing it is helping with their number sense as they have been answering their multiplication and division questions.



In Geography, we have looked at the Seaside and been able to learn about some of the special features we might see there such as piers, groynes and lighthouses. We have learnt about Blackpool and been able to talk about things we can do there, what we would need to take with us and what foods we should try. Did you know that the illuminations use over 1 million lightbulbs?

In Art, we enjoyed looking at the artwork by Vincent van Gogh and Monet and have been recreating our own versions of 'Sunflowers' and 'Water Lily Pond' with paint.

I was very proud of the children as they led our Year 1 Worship last week. It is so daunting standing up in front of school and speaking and yet, they all learnt their lines brilliantly and their actions in the song were fantastic!



We hope you have a great half term break with plenty of sunshine being forecast. Keep up with reading and practising with your phonics at every opportunity! We can't wait to get back into class for our final term together before moving to Year 2!

Diary Dates

Mon 12th June: School re-opens at 8:45am
W/B Mon 12th June: Y1 Phonics Screening
Tues 13th June: Class Photos
Wed 14th June: Super Science Day
Mon 26th June: Extreme English Week
Mon 3rd July: EYFS, Y1, Y2 Summer Trip
Wed 5th July: Sports Day from 10 – 11:30am
19th July: 5-6pm School Disco for KS1

Certificates

The **Whole Class** for a Fantastic Year 1 Worship.
Theo and **Summer** for their spectacular acting skills
Alice for learning your lines well and using a beautifully clear speaking voice.
Layton For being brave when he bumped his head
Ryli for super reading of real and alien words
Sophie for fantastic Instructional Writing