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# Year 1

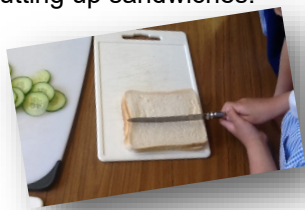
Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Year 1 we have been...

lucky enough to have expert tennis coaching by Riverside Tennis Club this half-term.

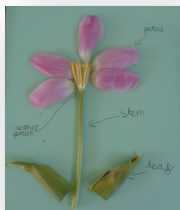
We have had great fun in maths learning about fractions by making and cutting up sandwiches.



The lovely weather has enabled us to take many of our science lessons out to our fantastic wildlife garden. We have also thought about the different parts of the plant that we eat.



We have been making Tin Forest pictures out of foil in English. We have also been creating our own versions of Georgia O'Keefe's flower pictures using pastels.



## Core Curriculum:

### English

In English we will be looking at the historical story *Through The Window* and using it to practise descriptive writing. We will then be reading stories from different cultures.

### Maths

In maths we will be exploring capacity and weight and developing our knowledge of place value and the four operations.

### Science

In science we will be continuing to learn about plants and we will also be looking at seasonal changes.

### WOW Day!

We had a great gardening WOW day!

We planted beans and sunflowers which we are observing to see how they grow.

We explored the wildlife garden and did a 'wild and garden' plant hunt. We also enjoyed potting our own seeds.

*More photos can be seen on our newspapers on the school's website.*



## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### History

In history we will be learning about Victorian life which will be the focus of our trip to the Milton Keynes Museum next month.

### Design Technology

We will be using tools to make wooden picture frames.

### Computing

In computing we will be using a computer program to create our own simple animations.

### Music

In music we will be recognising high and low notes and learning some musical terms.

### PE

We will be learning about outdoor adventure activities and learning all the skills needed for Sports day. We will also be finishing off some of our gymnastics work.

### PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be learning about healthy life-styles.

### RE

In R.E. we will be continuing to learn about how different religions teach us to care for others.

## Reminders/Key dates:

### Summer term

16 April - 20 July

### Half term

28 May - 1 June

### Phonic screening check

Week beginning - 11 June

### Healthy Living Week

Week beginning - 11 June

### Flamingos multi-skills competition

12 June

### Milton Keynes - Museum trip

19 June - Flamingos and Penguins

20 June - Puffins

### Key Stage 1 - Sports Day (North site - Polhill Avenue)

28 June - 9:30am

### RESERVE SPORTS DAY

## SAVE THE DATE

2 July - (If it is raining on the 28 June)

### Transition Afternoon

4 July

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Values

The school values for June are **Honesty and Trust**. July's values are **Freedom and Responsibility**.

## Topic

