

Ambleside Academy

Year 1 Summer Term News

Topic:

Welcome back Year 1! We hope you've had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your families. Our topic this term is "Down on the Farm". During this term the children will be engaging in a range of Science related lessons to develop their understanding of animals and plants.

PE Sessions

On your P.E. day please ensure your child attends school wearing trainers and their **black** P.E kits (with names on).

Ms Pellington (Class 4) - Monday
 Miss Rickett (Class 5) - Wednesday and Thursday
 Miss Milns (Class 6) - Monday

Dates for Diary



W/C 30th May Summer half term

2nd May Bank Holiday

6th May Non-school uniform (Year 1 class reward)

W/C 6th June Year 1 Phonics screening check

3rd June Jubilee Bank Holiday

Inset day 30th June and 1st July

Down on the farm ☺

This week the children went on their first school trip to the farm. On our visit the children were able to feed the different animals and learn about their jobs at the farm. We also went on a grand farm tour to find out about all the important jobs that farmers do and then we went to visit the barn to meet all the small and exotic animals that live at the farm. The children then helped the farmer to plant some vegetable seeds ready to grow at the farm.



Literacy & Reading

Literacy this term:

This term the children will be engaging in creating our own instructions on 'how to plant a radish'. The children will be learning how to use a range of sentence openers and suffixes to make their writing more exciting. Following this the children will be creating their own version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to become more independent writers. As the children progress towards Year 2 they will be continuing to develop their comprehension skills to retrieve information and become super readers.

Our Literacy targets are:

- I can use the spelling rules for adding -e or -es for plurals.
- I can use the suffix ending -ing, -ed, -er and -est.
- I can spell the days of the week.



Mathematics

Mathematics this term:

As the children progress into the term, they will be strengthening their understanding of place value within 100. Following this the children will be using what they already know when counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to solve division and multiplication problems. Furthermore, the children will begin to explore fractions in halves and quarters using objects to support their learning. Finally, the children will also begin to learn how different turns and movements can be measured mathematically.

Our Maths targets are:

- To be able to have a greater understanding of place value within 100.
- To be able to use manipulative resources to solve division and multiplications problems.



Reminders

Water Bottles: As the weather gets warmer please could you ensure your child has a bottle every day. Year 1 have their own water fountain to fill up their bottles as often as they like.

Suitable clothing: The English weather can be unpredictable; therefore, we ask that children bring a coat to school every day in preparation for a turn in the weather. Furthermore, as the weather gets warmer please can children start to bring sun hats to protect them from the sun when outside.