

# Year 1 Newsletter

Just a few notes to keep you updated on what's happening in Year 1 over this half term.



## The Great Outdoors

### Science, Geography, RE and Music

As part of our new topic, the children will be planting seeds and investigating what the plants need to grow. We will learn about the different parts of a plant including which parts of plants can be eaten.

In Geography we will be learning about the different continents and the surrounding seas as well as making our own route maps to Avenue Park.

In RE we will be looking at Creation stories from around the world.

Music will be using tuned instruments to perform a song as a class along with performing their own piece of music using percussion instruments.

### Physical Development

This term we will be looking at the skills necessary to play games, commencing with ball skills. We will also look to be beating our PB for the daily mile.



### Personal, Social and emotional Development

Our topic is 'Relationships' and we will be thinking about who is important to us and who we would talk to if we had a problem.

### Mathematical Development

This half term we will be introducing the children to the concepts of multiplication and division. We will look at the various ways we can do this and will be working practically i.e. sharing toys between children.

### Literacy

This half term will be looking at superheroes and the genre of comic books. The children will invent their own superhero and then work towards creating a comic strip featuring their character. Please encourage reading of comics at home to help familiarise the children with the genre.

### Art and Design Technology

In Art we will be carrying out observational drawings of plants. The children will be fine tuning their use of shading and colour to create realistic drawings.

In Design Technology we will be constructing miniature versions of play equipment.