

# Milton CE Primary School

## Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,



In our science lessons we will be learning about plants and investigating growing conditions. We will be finding out about how animal babies grow and change.

This links to our PSHE theme on human babies growing and changing as well as our R.E. lessons on babies and baptism.

Later on in the term in science we will be investigating, sorting and classifying materials. This will also link to work in art.



Our geography topic work will be the adventures of Barnaby Bear. We will use atlases, maps, photographs, books and video clips to find out about Chester, the Orkney Isles and Mexico. We will be comparing these places to where we live.

This term the children are going to write their own stories about fantasy worlds. We will be working on developing their imagination and extending their vocabulary to make their stories interesting. Linked to our Science topic on plants we will be writing instructions for growing plants and information texts. We will also be looking at a range of poems.



In Maths we will be extending the children's understanding of addition and subtraction and partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. The children will be applying their mathematical knowledge to solve real life number problems. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recalling doubles and near doubles and sharing objects equally. The children will be describing the features of 2d and 3d shapes, as well as using standard units to measure and compare length, weight and capacity. We will also solve problems using measures and continue to develop their concept of time.



In our music lessons we will be making and controlling long and short sounds using their voices and percussion instruments.

Our PE lessons are going to be outside games and athletics skills. The children will require PE kit suitable for outside activities and comfortable trainers/plimsoles. Please check shoes on a regular basis as the children grow so quickly. We are also looking forward to going swimming in the second half of the term. We will be taking part in a Multi-skills festival at IVC on 14th June.



The children may bring in something to share with the class related to the current topic. The focus for Show and Tell for the weeks beginning 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May will be weddings and thereafter it should be something linked to 'Plants and/or animals'. The children do not have to bring in something to show every week!



Thank you for supporting us with the work you are doing at home. Remember you can check Class 3's window for information about the work we are doing each week. Please continue to return homework on Tuesdays and book bags on Tuesdays and Fridays for Class 3 and Mondays and Thursdays for Class 4.

Year 1 will be having their class assembly to parents on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss with us, please let us know.

Regards,  
Year 1 Team