

Milton CE Primary School

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic work for this term will be the adventures of Barnaby Bear. We will explore Chester, the Orkney Isles and Mexico. We will be comparing these places to where we live. We shall also be learning about weddings from around the world.



In our science lessons we will be learning about plants and investigating growing conditions. We will also be investigating the properties of materials and this will link with our work in art.

Later on in the term we will be experimenting with forces and exploring pushes and pulls.



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. 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.



Thank you supporting us with the work you are doing at home. Please continue to return book bags on Tuesdays and Fridays for Class 3 and Mondays and Fridays for Class 4.

Class 3 will be having their class assembly to parents on Friday 5th June and Class 4 will have their class assembly on Friday 12th June.

Regards,
Mrs A Lycett and Miss K Walton

