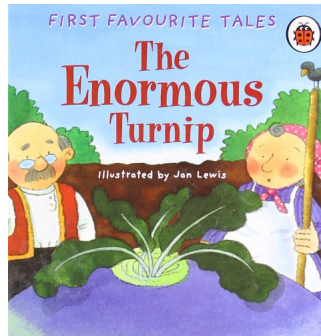


Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy time this term.

Science We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials as well as identifying common wild and garden plants. Our Forest school sessions enable us to make observations about seasonal change and we will be on the lookout for the earliest signs of spring. We will also be thinking about weather associated with each season and observe how the weather changes as the term progresses. Hopefully there will be less rain this term! As always, please ensure that your child has plenty of layers to keep them warm.

Topic - In May it will be the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Our whole school topic is World War II and we will be investigating whether children had a role to play during World War II. We will learn how children were affected during the war in terms of rationing, evacuation, education, family life and the role that even young children had to play to help with the war effort.



Literacy – We are... speakers, listeners, readers, writers and performers. Our main text this term will be The Enormous Turnip. Year 1 will be focussing on orally composing a sentence before writing it and including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will learn about sequencing our sentences to form a short narrative. We will learn about editing to improve our writing. Reception children will learn about characters and settings and practise story telling through fun, play based activities. Some children may start to use letters and words to write labels.

RE Salvation – why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? We will look at the last few days of Jesus' life. Our Christian value this term is Trust. "Trust is the foundation on which all good friendships are built. Trust takes years to build, seconds to break."

PE – Multiskills and swimming (Starts 15th January) Please keep your PE kit in school and have spare socks in case of wet weather.



Phonics Reception - Phase 3 vowel digraphs, CE words reading and spelling. Year 1 –, Phase 5 sounds, learn alternative pronunciations of known graphemes for reading. Common Exception word spelling.



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Maths – Year 1 – 2d and 3d shape, numbers within 20, addition and subtraction within 20, length and height, weight and volume. Reception – numbers to 10, one more and one less within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, time (my day).



Music – As musicians we will be learning songs and exploring sounds with Mrs Collins.