

Term 6 in Year 1

Welcome back—we hope you had a fabulous half term and enjoyed the nice weather. As the weather is getting warmer, please can all children bring in a named sunhat and named suncream. We will remind children to put it on during lunchtime. Children should also bring in a named water bottle that is filled with water please.

The second week of this term is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Please keep practising the sounds at home—it really does make all of the difference.

Finally, we are going whole class English this term in preparation for Year 2! The children are definitely more than ready.

Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be learning how to share objects equally. We will also be looking at fractions—find half of a shape and quantity and finding a quarter of a shape and quantity. Furthermore, we will be looking at coins and different denominations, followed by telling the time to the o'clock and half past.



English



As **writers** we will be exploring FIVE quality texts this term; Kevin, The Lumberjacks Beard, The Dinosaur Next Door, The Panda who Promised and The Storm Whale.

Through a series of mini write, we'll be teaching the Y1 spelling patterns and encouraging children to apply previously taught skills with increasing independence. We will be slowly reducing the amount of adult support, ready for Year 2.



Enquiry



Our enquiry questions for this term are: 'What is Abbotswood like in Spring and Summer?' This Enquiry is an artist based Enquiry, where the children will be exploring different mediums to create a fantastic final piece of art inspired by Romero Britto. They will then become scientists and ask the questions 'What grows near me?'. The children will not only be exploring the outside area, but will also be looking at the life cycle of a plant. The children will be planning seeds as part of this enquiry.

RE

As **philosophers** we will be learning about what makes some places sacred.

Computing



We will be learning to code objects to move around a screen!

PSHE

As **philosophers** we will be exploring the theme of 'Changing Me' in our Jigsaw lessons.



Music

As **musicians** we will be learning a simple song We can't wait to hear it!



PE

During our PE lessons as **athletes** Squirrels practising for sports day and learning how to play rounders.

Hedgehogs—

**Tuesdays
and
Wednesdays**

Squirrels—
**Tuesdays
and
Fridays**

