



Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 2016

Topic : Gardener's World

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



Phonics



We are working with children to prepare them for the National Phonics Test in June. We have planned a mock phonics assessment with the children in the last week of term. Results will be sent home.

Reading

When reading with your child look out for words with split digraphs. This is where the letter e makes the vowel into a long sound.

make
rice
poke
tune



Maths

We will be learning about measurement including telling the time to o'clock and half past the hour, weight – heavier than/lighter than. We will also be revisiting our number bonds to 10 and 20.



Science



This half term we are going to be learning about growing plants. We will be planting beans, observing and recording their growth. We will be learning about the difference between fruit and vegetables.

Writing

In Year 1 children will be looking at the Traditional Tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will discuss the features of Traditional Tales. Children shall also be looking at Percy the Park Keeper stories.



Exciting News

Parents Evening – Monday 29th February & Wednesday 2nd March.
Aldenham School Trip – Wednesday 3rd March
Science Week – w/c 7th March
Science hat competition – Thursday 10th March
Mock Phonics Test – w/c 28th March

