



BISHOPSWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 28th February 2025

Year 1 Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning Challenge

This term our Learning Challenges are based on studies of the local area in ‘**Terrific Tadley and Brilliant Basingstoke**’ and our Science, which is all about growing and plants. You will be able to see the range of work we are covering on our attached topic plan. If you have any questions about the topic please see one of us at the door.

Homework Grid

Please find attached the homework grid for this half term. Any homework the children complete this term is optional and the children will be given an opportunity to share it with the class during that week. Homework will be displayed on our ‘Home Learning’ board and children will be given a sticker to celebrate their work.

Offsite Visits

As part of our learning this half term we have planned a few offsite visits. We will be taking a trip around Tadley in the minibus to have a closer look at our local area, as well as taking a walk to the post-box to post letters the children have written. If you have any questions about these events then please speak to Miss Wright or Miss Creed.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

On Tuesday 4th March at 9.10am we will be holding a parent meeting to discuss the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test. We will be sharing information about the test itself, how we will be supporting the children in school and ways you can support at home. We will also be sending home regular reading resources for your children to practise.

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Hampshire Book Awards

As part of promoting reading for pleasure, last term Year 1 took part in the 'Hampshire Picture Book Awards'. The books included 'Heavy Metal Badger', 'Godfrey the Frog', 'A home for Stone' and 'My Small World Underwater'. We enjoyed reading all of them and look forward to finding out which book was the winner! We are also looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March where we will enjoy dressing up and completing lots of different activities!

Reminders

- **PE will be returning to Tuesday afternoons.** Please make sure that children are wearing appropriate clothing for both indoor and outdoor PE.
- This term we be trying to include as much learning outside as possible. Each child will need a **pair of wellies** in school in order for them to be fully involved.
- Please ensure your children's **jumpers and cardigans** are clearly named so they do not get lost.
- **Water bottles** need to be in school and taken home each day to be cleaned and re-filled.
- **Library** day will be on a **Thursday**, so please ensure borrowed books are in children's bags. This is a lovely opportunity to try lots of different books and select books with their peers.

We hope that you and your children enjoy the term ahead of us. If you have any questions please come and speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks,

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