

Class reading books will go out this week and a timetable of the book change days for your child will be displayed on the class window. Book bags will be changed weekly however please bring book bags in every day (this helps to keep any letters or school information in a definite place for you to check). Your child's book change day may change throughout the term. **It is important that you read with your child for 15 minutes every day and rehearse high frequency words.**

PE: It is essential that your child has their kit each week. For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full PE kit. If you do not wish for your child to participate due to illness /injury, please can you send in a note.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly via the school office or when you drop off/ collect your child.

Trips

During the term there will be class trips to enrich and support the work your child is doing in class. If you can come with us on any school trip this is greatly appreciated.

It is lovely to have parents/carers with us and I know it adds a boost to you child's day too.



The Betty Layward Primary School Year 1 Class Newsletter

Welcome back to your child's spring term at Betty Layward this year.

This continues to be a very important term for the children where they will be tackling new and exciting challenges.

You can help by ensuring your child:

- read every day
- practise number bonds to 20
Eg. $(16 + 4 = 20, 17 + 3 = 20)$
- rehearse reading and writing the common exception words (these will be provided).



For this half term our topic continues to be
Discovery

Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/ourselves.shtml



Announcements

Science Week

This term Year 1 will be treated to some fantastic science related activities.



We will be creating our own scientific questions and thinking about how they could be answered.

PE

This term we will make up small-sided and modified competitive net, striking/fielding and invasion games.

It is very important that your child has a suitable PE kit. All kits will be sent home more frequently for washing. PE KITS WILL NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT THE START OF A WEEK FOR OUR LESSON ON WEDNESDAY'S.



Science

This is mainly learning about the basic parts of the human body, knowing that there is a skeleton, muscles, nerves and main organs inside the body. We will learn about our senses and how we use them.

Geography

We will use world maps and atlases to locate the place of discovery, plot the journeys and extend the children's geographical ability to identify countries, continents and oceans.



Computing

The children will be planning and filming their own cookery show! We will break down our instructions into clear steps, just like an algorithm. We will work in groups to plan, present and film our cookery shows.

Music

The children will continue to be taught music and singing by Barney

English

In English this term we will cover the following units:

- Taking an in depth look at stories with a familiar setting. We will look at *Where The Wild Things Are*.
- We will learn how to write a report, focussing on the main features of reports and relating it to our science topic
- We will explore types of vocabulary to include adjectives and verbs.
- We will learn how to write a question.
- We will write learn to write instructions.
- We will continue to follow Read Write Inc. Phonics

Maths

In maths this term we will cover the following units:

Number

We will continue to count forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens. in 1s to 100; read numbers to 40 and to recognise the value of each digit in a 2 digit number



Calculation

We will learn about solving addition and subtraction problems including missing number problems.

We will begin to multiply and divide by making and sharing equal groups.

Measures

We will learn to measure using non-standard units. We will measure and compare length and height.



Art

The children will be taught by Kelly, our specialist art teacher. They will create art linked to our topic.

Religious Education

We will learn about **Divali**, understanding the story and the celebrations that take place.

Homework It is still very important that your child reads every day for a minimum of 15 minutes and has the opportunity to listen to text/stories every week. The children will still receive maths and spelling homework every second week.