



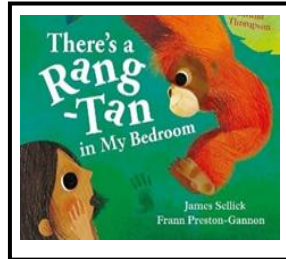
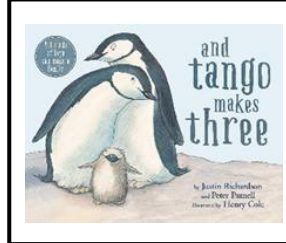
## Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! Our topic is 'Green Fingers' and we will be exploring plants and climates around the world.

### English

The children will be exploring pattern and rhyme within poems. They will then write their own poem taking inspiration from one we have read. They will build on their developing knowledge of letter writing to plan and write informal letters. The children have done lots of work on descriptions and using adjectives and they will apply this knowledge to write a detailed setting description.

Our reading texts are 'Tango makes three' and 'There's an Rang-tan in my bedroom'.



### Welcome to Year 1!

We have some exciting visitors to Year 1 this half-term....

Caterpillars!

We will be observing and documenting their life cycle and using this exciting experience as a stimulus for our non-fiction writing!



### Green Fingers

The children will be learning all about plants and what they need to grow. They will find out about what happens to plants if they do not get what they need as well as finding out about their lifecycles. Linked to this, in Geography they will look at different climates and find out about plants that can grow in different places.

### Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions following our Little Wandle scheme.

Please continue to work on the sounds that your child has not yet secured based on the assessment sheet in their homework book.

**If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.**

### Maths

In maths, children will be introduced to multiplication and division through manipulatives, groupings and arrays. Children will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will also be exploring fractions.

### Homework

- Reading – please try to read with your child as much as possible at home. Please record this in their reading record. Children will bring a reading book home.
- Half-termly homework will be set including English, Maths and Topic. Please only choose **1 piece a week**. Homework books will be given out on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

### Reminders:

- Correct uniform which is **clearly named**
- Stud earrings only
- **Children to bring book bag with their reading book, yellow reading record and a water bottle every day**

### Important Dates

Scholastic Book Fair – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Half-term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Inset Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June