

# Spring Term in Year 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term our theme is 'Let's Grow' and we have planned a range of exciting activities and learning opportunities. As we move into the Spring Term we will be moving more towards a whole class teaching approach, as we feel the children are ready for the next challenge. There is a wealth of further resources to support your child's learning on the school website and if you have any queries – please email your child's class teacher

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## Autumn term theme

### Let's Grow



**English** - we will be reading and writing traditional tales, starting with *The Enormous Turnip* and then will move onto writing instructions and looking at poetry.

**Maths** – focusing on place value and addition and subtraction to 20.

**Science** - will focus on the seasons, plants and animals

**History** - we will be looking at the lives and achievements of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

**Geography** - we will focus on weather and climate in the UK.

**Computing** – we will be exploring the computing suite, learning how to use a mouse and a keyboard and learning how to group data.

**Art** – we will be exploring printing, looking at the artist Orla Kiely and then 3D sculpture.

**RE** – we are continuing to learn about Christianity ending with learning about Palm Sunday.

**DT** – we will be planning and making healthy fruit snacks.



### Reading books

Your child will be bringing home a phonics reader, as well as a picture book from our Y1 library to share at home. Please can phonic reader books and the Reading Diaries be in school every day please. We will have a box for books you wish to change and every child should change their books at least once a week.

### Home learning

Home learning will be sent via Seesaw every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. This will consist of reading (preferably daily), spelling/ phonics and maths. We suggest that you spend at least 15 minutes on the things that will support your child's learning the most, in addition to regular reading. Please keep the home learning book at home (you can use this to complete any written tasks in) and instead upload evidence to Seesaw.