

# 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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## Spring term theme

### Let's Grow



**English** - we will be reading and writing about traditional tales, including *The Enormous Turnip* and *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We will be focusing on sentence structure and simple punctuation.

**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 learning what people from different religions believe about God.

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

**PE** – this will be on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be having a golf coach for our Monday lessons.



### 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.