



# Year One Newsletter

Welcome to the Year One Summer 1 Newsletter.

Our topic for the first half of the summer term is 'Ready Steady Grow' and we shall be learning about garden plants, wild plants and trees. We shall be launching our topic with a trip to the Physic Garden and exploring the Herb Garden, Orchard, Topiary Walk and Knot Garden.



As part of our topic, we shall be learning to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and we shall also be discussing our favourite fruits and vegetables. This links perfectly with our DT focus, where we shall be reading 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde and using textiles to create a collage of our own giant's garden.

In our Maths lessons, we shall continue to study place value and consolidate our addition and subtraction expertise.



In our English lessons, phonics will continue to be a focus and the children will continue to be encouraged to practise their reading and digraph knowledge on a regular basis. We will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and Jim and the Beanstalk and learning how to write instructions to grow a sunflower.



As the finale to our exciting topic, we hope to be visiting Petersfield Heath to be 'Super Science Detectives' and putting our newly learnt science skills to the test exploring and identifying the trees and plants.

## Helping your child at home

Please share reading books regularly (5 times per week) with your child to support them and could you please help your child by regularly practising Woodland words, sounds and digraphs. There are a variety of videos on the school website to help you with digraphs!  
[www.petersfieldinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.petersfieldinfantschool.co.uk)