



# Blossom/Clover/Lotus KS1 Classes : Summer 1 Newsletter



## *What will we be learning this half term?*



### English

This half term we will be reading 'Storm Whale' by Benji Davies.

This book will be the basis of writing sessions and drama during our English lessons this half term. Have you been to the beach before? What could you see/hear/smell?

### Phonics/Spellings

Year 1 are focusing on preparing for their phonics screening in June by recapping all taught sounds and practising blending alien words.

Year 2 are carrying on with their daily spelling lessons. This half term they are learning about 'c' making the /s/ sound and how to alter words before adding suffixes.

### Mathematics

This half term Year 1 are going to learn about multiplication and division! Then they will move on to fractions.

Year 2 are learning about fractions, time and statistics, whilst still revisiting the four operations.

### The KS1 Team Recommended Reads



Lucy's Blue Day by Chris Duke  
Oh the Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss

## *Upcoming dates*

- **9th May** – Yr1 Evening with Artists
- **22nd and 23rd May** – KS1 Trips to Catton Park
- **23rd May** – Friend's Non-uniform day and last day before half term

### General notices

- Please ensure your child has a named sunhat in school and is wearing sun cream.
- Please ensure that children bring their reading record and reading book in daily. Reading books are changed on a Friday. Remember that your child should be reading their book 3 times per week at home to build their fluency.
- A gentle reminder not to have keyrings or toys in school please - it can be a distraction to learning and can be upsetting for children if they get lost.

### Science and Foundation Subjects

This half term in Geography we will be learning about the Galapagos Islands and comparing and contrasting them with Catton Park. This will lead us to our exciting trip to Catton Park at the end of this half term! We are also learning about animal lifecycles in Science and formatting text in Computing!



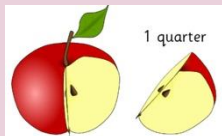
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*You can support our learning even further...*

## Test us on...

What fraction of an apple have we eaten? If we share our apple with you, how much do we each have? What about if we share our apple with 4 people?



## Question us about...

Science!

Can we name animals and the name of their young? E.g. sheep and lamb.

Can we group animals into the correct category? E.g. frogs and toads are amphibians, penguins and pigeons are birds.

Can we name habitats where certain animals live? E.g. Polar bears live in the Arctic.

## Ask us to explain...

How to solve an addition and subtraction question by drawing out our tens and ones.

## See if we can remember...

Can you read and write this sentence from our phonics?

“Did you get the note I left under the stone?” she asked.

Can we spell these words:

Your

They

There

Put

Also