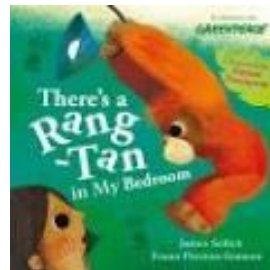
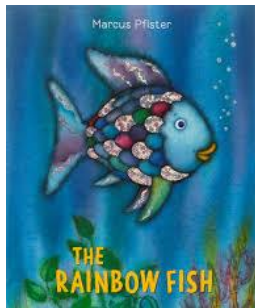


# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

There is just one-half term left before the end of Year 1, the year has just sped by! As we continue the school year, the children have been brilliant and continued to show resilience to their learning. They have worked very hard and now deserve a little break.

This half term our 'Talk Through Stories' texts will be '**Rainbow Fish**' by Marcus Pfister (continued from Summer A), '**Somebody Swallowed Stanley**' by Sarah Roberts and then we will be reading '**Rang-tan**' by James Sellick linked to our learning about our planet.



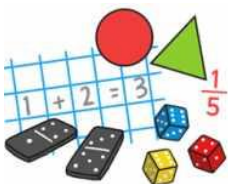
In English we will link our writing to the texts that we read in Phonics. We will be drawing together all the skills learnt this year and work on applying these independently. We will also continue to practice consistent letter sizes and the correct use of capital letters.



Thank you for all of your support with spellings, these will continue weekly, with the spelling check taking place on a Monday – we are seeing many children using these in their writing which is fantastic! There will be an optional additional challenge task for children starting next half term too, this is in preparation for the transition into Year 2.



Don't forget to make the most of our Oxford Owl e-library – it's a great resource to support home reading with books and quizzes added weekly.



In **Mathematics** we will be revisit our work on place value to 100, identifying tens and ones and using this to compare numbers. We will also be learning about time, times of day and the position of the hands on the clock.

## Curriculum

Year 1 will be covering the following subjects this half term.

Science	To conclude the year, we will be focusing on 'working scientifically' and conduct experiments linked to our previous learning in science including materials and ourselves.
History	In History we will be learning about castles, what a castle has and why they are important. We also hope to visit Southsea Castle and find out why it is an important landmark in our city.
RE	Our focus in RE this half term is on the creation story and how different religions retell the story.  Please could your child bring in their favourite story to share with their class for the first week back.
Art/DT	We will be looking at printing and textiles, designing and making our own t-shirt for our end of year fashion show.  Please provide your child with a slightly oversized t-shirt that can be cut/printed on. We need these in a named bag as soon as possible and any spares if you have some please! This will be for our Eco-fashion show taking place on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July for Foxglove and Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July for Meon.  Arts Week takes places w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – we will be taking part in lots of art activities and finding out about famous artists.
PE	Year 1 will continue to have PE on a Tuesday. Please ensure children have outdoor clothing and wear their PE kit to school.
PSHE	Year 1 will be focusing on the topic 'changing me'. For this, we would kindly ask if your child could bring a photo of themselves of when they were a baby for our game 'guess the baby'. We would kindly ask this photo to be handed in by Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Dance for Diabetes – please bring in your sponsor money

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half term break

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Book Fair MIS Hall 3.25 – 3.45pm daily

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Moorings Way Infant Class Photos (please ensure children are wearing school uniform)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Meon Infants Photos (please ensure children are wearing school uniform)

W/c 9<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Checks – you will be advised of your child's results with their report

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers Day event in 2.30-3.15pm

W/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Arts Week

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Federation Fayre at Moorings Way 3.30-5pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Moorings Way Eco-fashion show @ 2.30pm – parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Moorings Way KS1 Sports Day – 1:30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Meon KS1 Sports Day – 1.30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> (Foxglove) / Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (Green) / Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (Yellow) trip to Hill Head Beach with Final Straw Plastic Foundation (more details to follow)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Meon Year 1 Eco-fashion show @ 2.30pm – parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Autumn term 2025 begins



Thank you for all of your support this year, you should be very proud of how much your child had achieved in Year 1