



# Year 1 Newsletter



**In Literacy, we will be covering:**

**STORY writing.**

**We will be listening to, learning and retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip; then following the pattern of the story; we will be writing our own version of this Traditional Tale.**

**In Maths, we will be covering:**

- **POSITION AND DIRECTION** including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns
- **TIME** including telling the time to an hour; half past and quarter past & quarter to ; drawing the hands on a clock face to show these times.

**In Science, we will be identifying and naming a variety of common plants, labelling the different parts of a plant. We will be sorting and describing deciduous and evergreen trees.**

**In Art and D.T , we will be creating our own weather measuring instruments and representing a variety of plants and Spring animals in lots of different media.**

**In Geography , we will be learning about the weather and how it changes because of the seasons.**

**In ICT, we will be learning about algorithms, using Scratch.**

### **Homework:**

English — Please continue to read regularly and support your child with learning their spellings as often as possible.

Math —We will be assigning Mathletics activities but please continue to talk about numbers and practise writing these at home. We have also been beginning to talk about multiplication; please help your child practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Our PE Days: Wednesday (all classes), Tuesday– 1CE, Friday 1MN and 1 RB. Please have indoor and outdoor appropriate clothes available. Please ensure that they are named.**

### **Special Mentions :**

A big well done to all the children who have worked so hard to achieve their Kingsfield Coins and certificates this term. We look forward to awarding even more in the Spring term.

## My Spellings

***Please keep practising the weekly spellings with your child. Below is a list of the next ten common exception words that children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of year one. Please regularly practise these with your child as this will help further their writing.***

***was***

***you***

***is***

***your***

***his***

***they***

***has***

***be***

***I***

***he***

## My Times Tables

We have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. To continue practising these at home, you could count using 2ps, 5ps and 10ps or count pairs of sock, shoes and gloves!

## Key contacts

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Mrs Pritchard, Miss Williams and Mrs Edmond.

# The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

## Topic: Spring has Sprung!!



Curious Colin says: *'Find out some amazing facts about different plants– bring them in!*



Creative Chloe says: *'Paint, design, draw or make a Spring flowers, or write a Spring poem to share.*



Independent Isla says: *'Could you grow something all by yourself? 'Write about what you did, or bring in the evidence!*



