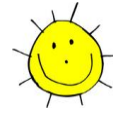




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Sports day.

We will have another go at **Sports day on Tuesday 19th July at 10.30** followed by a picnic lunch with your child on the field afterwards until 12.30. Please ensure children have all the things they need in their P.E kit and that P.E pumps fit. Thanks.



How Does your Garden Grow?

We have really enjoyed becoming garden experts this half term and have been busy planting and growing plants in our green houses. This has really helped the children to develop a sense of responsibility as they have nurtured and cared for the plants as they grow. The children have loved learning outdoors so much.



Returning library books



Please ensure all library books are returned to school **ASAP** as missing books will be charged for so hunt around the bedroom and living room to find those books.

Home reading books

Home reading books will be collected in at the start of next week so please make sure they come back to school. You can carry on reading over the holidays by joining in with the library's big friendly read challenge where pupils will be rewarded for their reading efforts.

Support at Home

The year 1 team would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year it has been much appreciated and has meant that we have had a really successful year. Your children have been a pleasure to teach and we wish them all the best in Year 2. Working in partnership with you is so important to us and because of this we are able to ensure your child makes the best progress possible.

Make sure your child takes everything home with them on the last day, **please send a named plastic bag into school** for the last week so pupils can bring home a selection of their favourite pieces of work, many thanks.

Be safe, have a wonderful holiday!

Be sun safe!

Be safe in the sun. As the days get warmer it is really important that all children have a named water bottle in school. Good hydration is needed for good thinking. It is a good idea to put on sun cream before coming to school and wear a named sun hat. As the days heat up we will use the shift to the shade policy at play times.

If you go down in the woods today...

The children were a credit to you and to the school on our recent visit to Lower Smite Farm. We learned to identify different trees by looking at the shape of leaves. We also did bark rubbings and looked at plant parts to help us discover how plants function and stay alive. A great fun day in the open air!

