

## Year One Reminders

Please remember that **PE kits should be in school all week, P.E sessions will be held every Monday morning this term.**

**Please, please** continue to hear your child read at home, in addition to reading to them. Regular short sessions work best, this not only helps your child to practise their reading skills, but also helps to develop a life long love of books.

## Dates for your diary, 2019

**Thursday 20th June**, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day

**Thursday 4th July** - Transfer Day

**Monday 8th July- Friday 12th July** - Arts and Community Week

**Friday 19th July** - Whole School Book Picnic

**Monday 22nd July** - Last day of term

# How can I help to look after our environment?



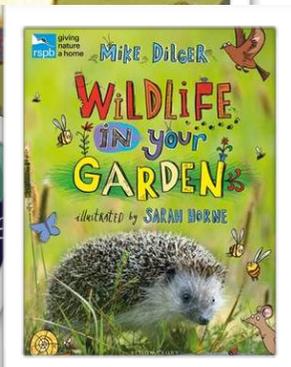
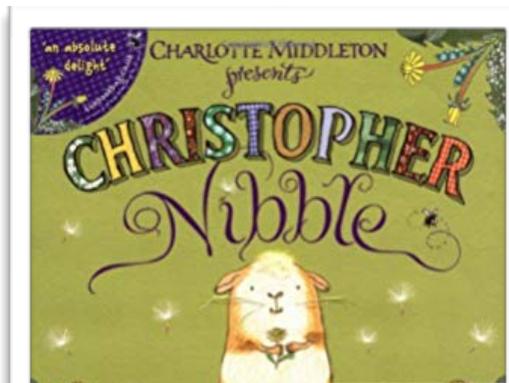
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Year 1 Summer Term 2019  
Manor Park CE First School

## Questions the children would like to answer this term include...

*Why are there plastic bottles on the beach? How can I help hedgehogs come to my garden? Why do bees and butterflies like flowers? How can we recycle rubbish?*

### Science

Our topic learning this half term will give the children the opportunity to explore a range of common plants whilst planning a wildlife friendly garden, identify and sort different materials found during our litter pick and classify animals when learning about animal diversity.



### Geography

We will be using maps and globes to help us locate the five oceans in the world. Closer to home, we will also draw our own maps as we explore the school grounds, searching for animal habitats.

### P.S.H.E.

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Changing Me'. The children will be exploring changes in their lives and considering how they have grown and changed from birth. They will also be thinking about how to cope with changes, as they prepare to move into a new year group at school.

### P.E.

This term our Olympic Legacy Leader, Mr Andy Kent, will be leading Year 1 P.E. sessions on Monday mornings. The children will be preparing for Sports Day by taking part in a range of athletic activities such as the relay race, obstacle course, and bat and ball skills.

### English

This half term we will be using a range of books linked to our topic. Texts will include, "Someone Swallowed Stanley" by Christopher Nibble, and a range of non-fiction books related to caring for our environment. The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of alternative spelling patterns, and use of punctuation when writing sentences, during our daily Read, Write, Inc sessions.

### Maths

This term we shall be consolidating the children's knowledge of numbers to 100 (counting, writing, ordering and comparing numbers). We will also be continuing to explore addition and subtraction strategies, and providing the children with a range of problem solving activities to deepen understanding of these key skills. Practical outdoor sessions will enable the children to explore weight and capacity.



### Computing

This term will be using the iPad app Scratch, to develop coding skills. Using simple instructions the children will devise a program in order to make a moving picture. The children will also have the opportunity to program the Bee Bots to complete a sequence of movements.

