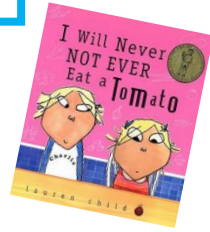


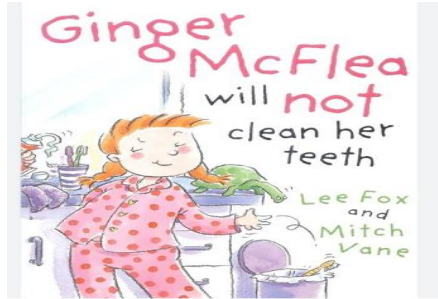
# What's happening in Year 1?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'What can we do to stay healthy?' We will be exploring different fruits and talking about how a balanced diet is important. We will also look into how exercise and our mental health is important too.

During Phonics we will continue teaching the phase 5 sounds and learning alternative pronunciations.

There will be many opportunities for the children to practice and apply their new knowledge using a variety of resources. The children are becoming really confident at writing sentences independently using their sounds and knowledge of tricky words.



## What can we do to stay healthy?

**English** - During English lessons, we will continue to focus on our writing toolkits and practicing applying key skills and techniques when writing. As part of our learning, we will be focusing on spelling common exception words correctly and using our phonics knowledge to write sentences with increasing accuracy.

In Maths, we will be continuing our focus of addition and subtraction problems using one digit and two digit to 20. We will then move on to exploring place value with numbers up to 50. The children will also have the opportunity to investigate length and height and mass and volume.

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning and to explain their thinking.



As part of our theme we will be exploring how we keep our bodies healthy, tasting new food and creating our own fruit salad in DT. We will also continue to talk about the weather and discuss the seasons in different countries around the world in Geography.

**PE** - Our PE and Forest School day is on a Wednesday. Please bring your child's PE bag into school on Monday morning so that is ready for your child to change into. Your children will bring them home Friday to be

We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear them read each day at home.** Thank you! Books will be sent home Fridays and need to be returned the following Wednesday.

### Teams

We will continue to use Teams to add our weekly homework tasks. The task will be a Little Wandle home learning sheet. Please practice reading and writing the phonemes, words, tricky words and sentences with your child. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Just a quick note to say thank you for all your kind messages and please come and speak to us at any time. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

### Computing

Last term in computing, we explored the world of digital art and created our own paintings, taking inspiration from a range of artists. This term we will be introducing the children to early programming concepts. We will explore using individual commands and learn how to control beebots.

