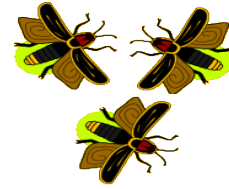




# Year 1

## Fireflies & Bees



Spring Term 1 Newsletter

### Literacy:

We will pretend that we went on a dinosaur hunt and write a report about what we saw.

We will also write instructions. We will be making jam sandwiches and write a set of instructions on how we made them.

Lastly, we will be introducing poetry. We will read poems and perform them.

### Numeracy:

- Time
- Addition – word problems.
- Subtraction – word problems.
- Counting and ordering numbers up to 100 – forwards and backwards.
- Coins and money. We will introduce problem solving.

Please help by:

1. Practising counting forwards and backwards.
2. Practising recognising numbers up to 100.
3. Recognising and naming coins and role playing.

### Topic:

Our Topic theme this half term is:  
'Pre-historic World'

We will be looking at dinosaurs and fossils. We will look at what they ate and how they survived. We will paint and make sculptures of different dinosaurs.



If you have any books or interesting photos/objects/stories to tell then please bring them in to share with the class!

### PSHE, Citizenship & other learning:

We will be continuing to promote the Parkfield Promises and how to be a 'good friend'.

Please look out for your Child's information going live (on MCAS) so you can see how they are progressing!



We will be looking at New Year's resolutions and what these mean, as well as Chinese New Year.

### What we enjoyed recently:

- Our Space Dome experience was a great success and children loved the dome and asked some very interesting and complicated questions!
- They enjoyed preparing for their performance of The Grinch and the Nativity.
- They enjoyed the Christmas Fair.

### Other Info and Things to remember:

- Bees and Fireflies both have P.E. on a Wednesday afternoon
- We endeavour to change home reading books as often as possible so please bring them in every day, regardless if they have been read with so we can use them here at school.
- Homework – We give homework out on a Wednesday which is to be returned by Monday.
- Please name their uniform! We endeavour to do what we can to hold onto their belongings but we do have a large site! All things named will find their owner!