

Year 1 Newsletter



Summer 1



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
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Dear Families,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed time with your loved ones.



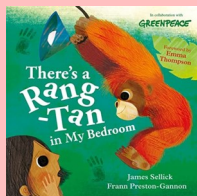
In **Geography** this term, we are learning about The Seven Continents and The Seven Oceans. You may find it helpful to encourage your child to sing the '**Seven Continent Song**', which can be found on YouTube.

In **History**, we will be learning about Parliament and Prime Ministers. We will learn about the Bill of Rights and Robert Walpole.

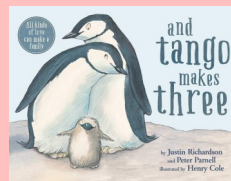
In **Science**, we are learning about Plants: This will include different types of plants, seeds and deciduous and evergreen plants. Finally, we will end the topic by learning what plants we can eat.

In **Art**, we are learning about the artists Bruegel and Hogarth.

In **Maths**, we are learning about Multiplication and Division. This will include learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, and we ask you to help your child to practise these at home.



In **Reading**, we will use the stories '**There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom**' by **James Sellick** and '**and Tango Makes Three**' by **Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell**.



In **Writing**, we will write a poem. We will also write informal letters and plan descriptions based on a setting.

In **RE**, we are learning about Judaism, focusing on Shabbat and how it is celebrated.

The Year 1 Team

Important Dates

01 May - Bank Holiday

08 May - Bank Holiday

25 May - Class Photos

25 May - Rock Kids

26 May - Climbing Wall

26 May - Last day of half-term

Home Learning

Spellings - please practise all week to help embed the learning into long term memory



Reading - please note in your child's reading record.

Please practise **letter formation** with your children, particularly 'b', 'a' and 'd'.



Home Reading Challenge

Children who have **25+ reads** noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a **star reader badge**.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on . PE will be on:

Monday and Tuesday (Mayflower)

and

Tuesday and Wednesday (Victory)

so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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