23 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

These are the areas we will be learning about this half term.

**In Maths** we will be learning about:
- Measurement of weight and volume
- Multiplication and division (multiples of two, five and ten)
- Fractions

*Please continue to play the games on Mathletics each week.*

**In Literacy** our writing will be based around stories related to plants and insects:
- Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk by Rachael Mortimer
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Stuck by Oliver Jeffers
- Superworm by Julia Donaldson

*We will be planning and writing a range of stories, poems and non-fiction reports. We look forward to sharing our writing with you on Open Fridays!*

**In IPC** we will be starting a new topic called ‘Plants and Insects’. We will learn about:
- Names of common varieties of flowers and trees
- The life cycle of a plant and what plants need to grow and survive
- Naming the different parts of a plant – fruit, pollen, roots, stamen, stem, left, petal, seed

To help us with our learning we will be:
- Planting a sunflower and recording its growth at different stages
- Visiting the park for a flower hunt

**In R.E.** we will be learning about Judaism:
- Jewish symbols
- Important Jewish festivals and stories

Please do take a look at our weekly Year 1 Blog for further details on what we are covering each week.

We are looking forward to lots of new and exciting learning, as well as building on the skills we have already gained. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 1 Team