



Year 1 Newsletter

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Dear parents,

We have had a successful final week of term and the children have been working very hard. They have completed some wonderful Big Write stories based on "The Tiger who came to tea." They also enjoyed exploring the nature garden for signs of summer and produced beautiful nature palettes made from leaves, petals and grasses. Next term our topic is "Explorers" and we will be finding out about explorers of land, sea, air and space.

We will be sending home a sponsor sheet for the 10,000 metre challenge that the Year 1 children will be taking part in after the half term. The proceeds of the challenge will help to fund a new play area for the children and also a donation to the Ely Foodbank. Thank you for any support you can give towards this challenge. Please could the children come into school wearing trainers so they are safe and comfortable to run the course/laps each day.

With the warmer weather the children are often taking off their jumpers in class or on the playground. Please could we ask you to label them clearly with your child's name so that they can be easily identified. Thanks.

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Shellie Bailey will be leaving Ely St. Johns on the 18th June to work at another local school as a teaching assistant. We will miss her enthusiasm and expertise. We wish her every success and lots of happiness as she begins her new job.

Thanks for all your support.

Year 1 team.

Next week we will be covering the following topics.....

Literacy Use of prefixes and suffixes in writing.	Maths Sharing into equal groups.
Reading Please continue to read regularly with your child and to record the reading in the home / school book. Encourage reading comprehension by asking questions about the text.	Clic Recognising numbers beyond 100. Learn its - $6 + 6 = 12$, $7 + 7 = 14$, $8 + 8 = 16$ $9 + 9 = 18$ Counting in tens up to 200.
Spelling Please check your child can spell the following words - be she me he we they	