

# Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 2017

Topic: Gardener's World

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



### **Phonics**



We are working with children to prepare them for

continue to carry out mock phonics assessments

the National Phonics Test in June. We will

with the children. Results will be sent home.

When reading with your child look out for words with split digraphs. This is where the letter e makes the vowel into a long sound.

make ric**e** p**o**ke tune

### Reading

We will be learning about measurement including length and height. We will also be looking at multiplication, division and fractions.

Maths



### Science



This half term we are going to be learning about growing plants. We will be planting beans, observing and recording their growth. We will be learning about the difference between fruit and vegetables.

### Writing

In Year 1 children will be looking at the Traditional Tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will discuss the features of Traditional Tales. Children shall also be looking at Percy the Park Keeper stories.



## **Exciting News**

Blue Class Assembly – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Parents Evening – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Aldenham School Trip – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Book fair Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Feel good week – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

