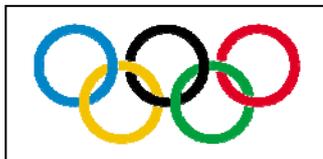


Year One Newsletter

June 2012

Dates for your diary!

6th July PALS Non-Uniform Day
9th - 13th July Physical Activity Week
12th July Year 1 Sports Day 9am
13th July Children will bring their work home
17th July Parents' Evening
20th July Term ends



Fundraising for Malawi

Once again this year the school is fundraising for Malawi. Each class has come up with their own idea to raise money and the children have planned the event. The children have also written letters to parents asking for your help. Look out for your class letter and please support the children in their efforts to raise money. Many thanks!

1B - Second-hand toy sale

1Y - Decorated boxes to fill with coins

1R - Guessing the number in the jar competition

Learning Focus, Summer Term.

In **English** the focus for the first two weeks of term was our **visual literacy** about **Finding Nemo**. The children wrote **character descriptions** and **postcards**. Following this we concluded our Learning Focus about the **Victorians** by looking at **holidays in the past**. The children learned to write using the **past tense**. We will round off the year by **writing stories** about the Olympics on the theme 'The Magic Medal' as well as writing class **poems**.

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at **position and movement**, **2D and 3D shape** and improving our **number formation**. We will be continuing to improve our **counting skills**, **number ordering** and **addition**. In particular we are improving **addition of more than two numbers** as well as looking at how we **add 2 digit numbers**. We will be setting the children some **Mathematical challenges** which they can earn **medals** for solving to link with our work on the **Olympics**.

In **Science** this half term we will look at **caring for our environment** using the book 'My Friend Whale' as our starting point. In **Music** the focus is **pulse and rhythm** and we are learning to **tap or clap a rhythm**. In **Art and Design** we will be making our own **Olympic medals**. In **Design Technology** we are designing and making **model seaside fairground rides** to link with our work in **History** about **holidays in the past**. We will be learning the **origins of the Olympic Games** culminating with **Physical Activity Week**. This term in **PE** we are enjoying **Dance** with Beccy on Tuesday afternoons and **Games** on Thursday mornings with Chris Coley. **Sports day** this half term will follow an **Olympic theme**! In **Geography** we will be learning about **seaside places in the UK** as well as looking at flags of the world. **RE** is focused on being **honest and truthful**.