

Year One Newsletter

June 2013

Dates for your diary!

5 th July	Reports come home
8 th - 11 th	July Physical Activity Week
11 th July	Year 1 Sports Day 9am
12 th July	Children will bring their work home
16 th July	Parents' Evening
19 th 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 are looking forward to the event. More information will come home soon so look out for your class letter and please support the children in their efforts to raise money. Many thanks!

1B - Teddy Bear Fun Day

1Y - A poetry afternoon for parents

1R - Decorated boxes to fill with coins

The Summer Term Curriculum.

In **English** the focus for the first three weeks of term is our visual literacy unit about Finding Nemo. The children have been busy writing character descriptions and next week we will be writing postcards. Later we will conclude our Learning Focus about the Victorians by looking at holidays in the past. We will be basing our final activities of the year around the story of "Grandma's Bloomers" and the poem "The Magic Box."

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at position and movement, 2D and 3D shape. 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 carrying out some number investigations as we try to improve our problem solving skills.

In **Science** this half term we will look at caring for our environment using the books "My Friend Whale" and "Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish". In **Geography** we will be learning about holiday weather. In **RE** this half term we are learning about being honest and truthful. In **Music**, the focus is pulse and rhythm and we are learning to tap or clap a rhythm. In **Art and Design** and **Design Technology** we have been busy making an underwater diorama to link with our work about Finding Nemo. The children have loved this activity and produced some impressive results! This term in **PE** we are enjoying Dance with Beccy on Tuesday afternoons and Games on Thursday mornings with Chris Coley. As usual our Sports Day will take place during Physical Activity Week.

This is the final newsletter of the year, so thank you for supporting us in all our endeavours!
The Year One team wish you all a safe and happy summer.