

# Blossom/Clover/Lotus KS1 Classes: Spring 2 What will we be learning this half





### English

This half term we will be reading 'Seasons' by Hannah Pang.

This book will inspire us to complete art work, writings and drama during our English lessons. Can you go out and explore the seasons in your environment?

### **Phonics/Spellings**

Year 1 are continuing to learn alternative graphemes for different phonemes this half term. Year 2 are carrying on with their daily spelling lessons. This half term they are learning that the 'a' sound can become 'o' and 'or' when it has a 'w' or a 'qu' in front of it.

Words like squash, walk, wasp and want.

#### **Mathematics**

This half term Year 1 are investigating length and height, and also volume and mass. Maybe you can try measuring at home! Year 2 are learning all about mass, capacity and temperature.

#### The KS1 Team Recommended Reads





For a shorter read – Look Up by Nathan Bryon

For a longer read – The Lucky Red Envelope by Vikki Zhang.

#### **Science and Foundation Subjects**

This half term in Art we are going to be designing and making clay plant pots. We will be using a coil pot technique to ensure that the pots are strongly structured and stable. We will also be investigating the links between the climate and animals across the world in Science!

- 21st March 2025 Comic relief day
- 21st March 2025 Y2 Team **Building Evening**
- 28th March 2025 Friend's silent disco

#### **General notices**

- · Please ensure your child has a named coat and wellies in school.
- · Please ensure that children bring their reading record and reading book in daily. Reading books are changed on a Friday. Remember that your child should be reading their book 3 times at home to build their fluency.
- A gentle reminder not to have keyrings or toys in school please - it can be a distraction to learning and can be upsetting for children if they get lost.





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# further...

## Test us on...

The ingredients we might need to make pancakes?

Can you measure out the correct ingredients? How long do you need to cook them for?

# Ask us to explain...

Can you measure different objects around your house?

We have been looking at cm for measuring

How can you weigh different objects in your home?

Can you use scales? Are they digital or analogue?

## **Question us about...**

The Seasons!

What do the seasons look like in different countries?

# See if we can remember...

Can you read and write this sentence from our phonics?

