Christ the King Year 1 Summer 1 2021/2022 Newsletter Learning together in faith, hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all stayed safe and enjoyed the Easter break with your families.

This half term, our topic is called 'Green Fingers'. To start this topic, the 'Evil Pea' from the 'Supertato' storybook will steal the super carrots and trap the other super vegetables! We will need to design and create new super vegetables to defeat the Naughty Pea whilst learning about the different vegetables! We will be learning about healthy eating and planning our own healthy snack. In Science, we will be learning what plants need to grow which will help us to grow our own cress and know how to care for it. We will also use our observational skills to study a plant in detail and sketch a part of a flower.

We will continue the topic by studying Claude Monet who is an impressionist artists and look at what happens during different seasons to the landscapes around England. Our finale will end with us planting some flowers for our Year 1 garden area.

Our <u>Gospel Value</u> focus continues to be:

Peace: How can we be peacemakers within our environment?

With warm wishes & stay safe,

Mrs Luford (1L Robins) and Miss Warr (1W Swans)





How can you help?

- ⇒ Please talk to your child about any worries or concerns they have. If you would like support with this or would like to let us know any concerns, please message your child's class teacher on DOJOs; we are here to support you.
- ⇒ Please continue to read at home daily. Remember, re-reading books will help your child to become more fluent readers.
- ⇒ Please continue to use IXL, Oxford Owl and NumBots for additional home learning.



Communication



Please continue to check DOJOs for communication as well as Mrs Tickel's weekly newsletters.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th April— First day back at school

16th May—20th May— Walk to School Week

Week Commencing 16th May— Parents invited into school for our Values Assembly (Date and Time TBC)

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DONATIONS...

This is a plea for some items we would like to add to our Year 1 Outdoor Area for the children to access during our 'Let's Explore' time now we will be outside a lot more.

If you have any of the following which you no longer need (or have spare of!), please could you bring it into school for us to keep in our Year 1 outdoor area?

- > Long planks
- > Long plastic pipes / drainpipes
- > Spring/Summer planting bulbs & seeds (for us to plant in the Summer term!)
- > Toy cars

Please check there are no sharp edges and ensure they are suitable for the children to use and play with.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE :-)