



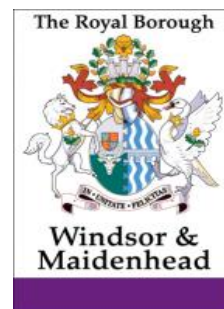
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Hello Team Year One,

This term we have an exciting trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre in Bracknell where we will be exploring our Science topic of Plants and investigating which common plants we can find growing naturally in the wild. We will be learning about Castles and Knights for our History topic and this will culminate in a "castle siege" where the children will re-enact defending a castle using all their knowledge from the topic (more information about this to follow). In our English lessons we will be examining Traditional Tales & Fairy Jack, with a primary focus on Jack and The Beanstalk. Our phonics sessions will encompass a lot of Alien Words as well as developing the children's confidence recognising and identifying all their sounds. In our Maths lessons, we will be exploring Multiplication, Division and Fractions for the first time. In our Art lessons we will be doing some print making inspired by the artist Orla Kiely. In our R.E lessons the children will be learning about Shabbat. In our PSHE lessons the children will focus on Healthy and Well Being: Safety First. In Indoor P.E the children will develop Balancing Skills and in Outdoor P.E, Throwing and Catching Skills. In our Music lessons, the topic will be Around the World, with a focus on Timbre.

The children will also have a chance to celebrate their Design Technology Project from last term where they designed and made a piece of Toy Playground Equipment from last term. They will be able to bring in a miniature toy (an example of sizing would be the height of a Sylvanian animal) to play on their slide/swing. (More details to follow).

Finally, we have some very exciting news: Miss Harris got married in Gloucestershire on April 2nd during the Easter break. From now on, we shall be referring to her as Mrs Wetson. Please congratulate the newlywed when you see her next!

Thanks,

U. Wheeler

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Miss Wheeler

and

Mrs Wetson

