



# GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

## Welcome Back!

**We hope you all had a relaxing half term. break.**

We are looking forward to a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> half-term. If you have any problems do contact Mrs Breen or Mrs Jelley.

### English

- Weekly Spellings.
- Explore poems with pattern and rhyme and create new rhyming words, focussing on spelling patterns.
- Including a range of punctuation marks correctly in sentences.
- Write labels and captions.
- Plan and write their own Non-Fiction report.

### Maths

- Odd and even numbers.
- Counting in steps of 5s and 10s.
- Doubles to 10.
- Units of time
- Telling the time
- Adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers.
- Tens and units of numbers.

## Year 1 Spring Term 2017 Plants

### Creative Curriculum

- Understanding what BLOCKS are in coding.
- Creating simple programs.
- Making characters move.
- Using 'when clicked' to make things happen.
- Playing sounds when objects collide.
- Using nature and plants to print.
- Observational drawing.

### Science

- Identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants, including trees.
- To ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To record data to help answer questions.
- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To observe closely, using simple equipment.
- To use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

### RE

- Meals continued
- Change

### PSHCE

- My wonderful body.
- Understand some basic hygiene routines.
- Know how to stay healthy.
- Set a simple, personal goal.
- Life Centre Education

### Visits and Important Dates

**Parents' Evenings** - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Trip to Botanic Gardens**- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 1 Swimming Gala** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30.

The children will continue to need their **PE kits every Wednesday** and their **swimming kit every Thursday**.

**Outdoor Learning** will still be every **Friday** so please bring or leave suitable clothing, waterproof jacket and trousers and Wellington boots.

*"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"*