


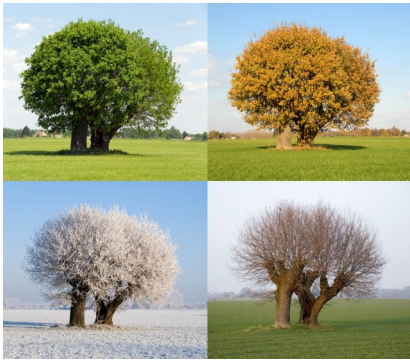




Varna Community Primary School



KS1 Spring Newsletter

Here are some of the topics your children will be learning in KS1 this term...

Year 1	<p><u>The Great Fire of London</u></p> 	<p><u>Seasonal Changes</u></p> 
Year 2	<p><u>Chinese New Year</u></p> 	<p><u>Buildings Through Time</u></p> 

We will be hosting a number of parent mornings and drop-in sessions in the Spring Term. The internet safety morning will be on Tuesday 5th February, the phonics morning will be on Wednesday 13th February and the reading morning will be on Tuesday 5th March. The maths morning will take place early Summer term. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.



Dates for your Diary

NSPCC Number Day	Friday 1st February 2019
Safer Internet Day and Parent Morning	Tuesday 5th February 2019
Parent Phonics Morning	Wednesday 13th February 2019
School closes for half term	Friday 15th February 2019 at the normal time of 3:15pm
School opens for pupils	Tuesday 26th February 2019
Parent Reading Morning	Tuesday 5th March 2019
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March 2019
Book Fair	12th—18th March 2019
Comic Relief—Red Nose Day	Friday 15th March 2019
School closes for the end of term	Friday 5th April 2019 at the normal time of 3:15pm
School opens for pupils	Tuesday 23rd April 2019



Reading help

We are working hard to help your child learn to read and enjoy books. Reading books and library books are sent home once a week. Key stage 1 library takes place every Tuesday 3.20pm. Here are some hints to help your child become a confident reader.

- Read regularly during a time when it is quiet and relaxed.
- Talk about the cover, pictures and title before you start.
- Discuss with pupils the meaning of any new words.
- Ask them questions about the text to check their understanding.

Here are some free websites to support with reading:

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Remember Beswick Library is only a 5 minute drive from school, or an easy bus ride and walk.

Here are some other handy websites to help your child with their learning:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk

www.bbc.com/bitesize

www.timestoo.co.uk

A great website with lots of games

Has all the latest books reviews

Games for different year groups and subjects

A great way to practise times tables