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Summer Term 2024 – Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our values are Kindness, Courage and Responsibility.

Welcome back after the spring break! It is wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying their learning. This term, we have many exciting learning experiences planned.

English

This term, we will read 'Wombat Goes Walkabout' by Michael Mopurgo and 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Anthony. Then, we will write non-fiction travel journals.

Our focus this term is developing children's skills in using **capital letters, finger spaces and full stops** correctly in their sentences.

Phonics

We use **Read Write Inc.** to teach daily phonics lessons. Children will learn how to blend sounds to read and spell. We will focus on developing fluency so **reading daily with your child is vital**.

Reading books are available on the **Oxford Owl** website. Please use the login provided to access the reading books.

Maths

The following topics will be studied:

- Multiplication and division,
- Fractions,
- Place value to 100,
- Money,
- Shape,
- Time.

We ask you to support your child to learn number bonds to 10 and 20 and count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals including humans'. After half term, we will be learning about 'Plants'.

Computing

This term, we will learn how to take a sequence of photographs to tell a story, and then edit the photographs on a laptop.

Geography

This term, we will be locating the seven continents and five oceans of the world on maps.

History

Our history topic is 'Kings and Queens', and we will learn more about King Chales III and his family.

PSHE

We will be learning about 'Economic well-being'. We will think about what money is and where it comes from. We are also looking at making transitions and preparing to move to a new-year group.

Music

Our topic is 'Under the Sea', and we will learn about pulse and tempo. After half term, our topic is 'Fairytale', focusing on patterns in music.

RE

This term, we will learn about sacred books and places and what they mean to different people.

Art

This term, we will develop our sketching and painting skills to create spring pictures.

DT

This term, we will learn about textiles and joining fabric to make finger puppets.

PE

Our topic is 'Games'. We will focus on sending and receiving skills. After half term, we will focus on running, jumping and throwing skills.

Summer Term - PE timetable

Class	P.E. Day 1	P.E. Day 2
1 England	Monday	Wednesday
1 Scotland	Monday	Wednesday
1 Wales	Tuesday	Wednesday



Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- White T-shirt
- Plain black trainers

Trips

We will be going on a trip to **Young V&A**. You will receive more information on this closer to the time.

Homework

For their homework this term, we would like your child to:

- **Read their phonics books with you every day**
- **Read their story book with you every day**
- **Watch the phonics videos using the QR codes sheet**
- Practise their spellings on Spelling Shed and times tables on Maths Shed.

Your child will receive a weekly spelling list on a Friday.

This term, we are learning about **Animals** in Science. We would like you to help your child to:

- Research different animals around the world (where they live, what they eat and look like).
- Make a poster about their favourite animal including all the facts they researched **or** build a sculpture of their favourite animal.
- Bring their work in by the **28th of June 2024**.

Reminders

- **Please read with your child each day.**
- **For your child's safety, no jewellery should be worn to school.**
- Ensure your child has their **name inside clothes** such as jumpers, cardigans and coats.
- Children can bring in a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for assisting your children with their home learning and for your help and support.

Mrs Padihar
1 Wales

Miss Begum
1 Scotland

Ms Gomori
1 England

Ms Lewis
KS1 Assistant Head