Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2022

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break.

Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term. For further information, please access our Knowledge Organisers.

**Class texts**

For our end of day reads and stories linked to our topic lessons, we will be reading

The Little Gardener by Emily Hughes and The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer.

**Maths**

This term, we will be learning 2, 5 and 10 multiplications and division. The children will be learning numbers up to 100. Children will be taught the following topics: time, shape, position, direction and money. Children will continue to explore problem solving questions within these areas.

**RWI**

This term we will be continuing to teach the children Set 2 and Set 3 phonic sounds. They will be practising to read alien words and real words during their daily RWI lessons. Remember to look out for the RWI links that will posted each week so that you can continue to support your child’s individual needs.

**History**

Our History topic is all about homes and childhood. The children will be comparing the Victorian era to the present. They will be exploring different materials and features of homes. Children will be making comparisons and discussing the similarities and differences that they notice.

**Science**

Our first topic this term is all about the plants and animals. We will exploring the various plants in our local environment. We will be growing our own plants! In Summer 2, we will be learning about animals and their habitats.

**Computing**

This term, the children will create a simple algorithm and will learn to use directional keys to move characters in the right direction.

The children will be completing a variety of

activities on Purple Mash.

**Geography**

Over the term, we will be learning where we live. We will be looking closely at the different physical and human features in the UK and across the globe. We will be using atlases and exploring a range of field work.

**PSHCE**

PSHCE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHCE days. This term, the children will be focusing on relationships and health education on PSHCE day.

**REMINDERS**

* **Read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record every day. Please remind your child to bring their reading book to school every day.
* **Ensure your child comes to school in FULL uniform.**
* Practise their **spellings** ready for their test each Monday.
* **Homework** is sent home on Fridays and must be returned on or before the following Wednesday.
* PE – **Squirrel class**- Wednesday & Thursday, **Dove class-** Tuesday & Wednesday, **Starfish class**- Tuesday & Thursday. The children must come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Please come and speak to any member of the Year 1 Team if you have any questions.

**RE**

In RE, the children will be learning about Judaism. They will be taught about the key beliefs within the Jewish culture. They will also learn about the festivals and celebrations that happen in key religions and the significance of these. Children will be able to make comparisons to their own beliefs and other faiths and religions.