



# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer term 2018



We hope you enjoyed your Easter break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

### **English**

Read write inc phonics programme will continue with children learning new letter sounds and blending sounds to read words. Children in the English classes will be covering non-chronological reports and learning stories from other cultures.

### **Science**

In Science we will be learning about various animals with a focus on their habitats. We will also be learning about the four seasons. We will be identifying, classifying and observing closely the weather patterns associated with each season. After half term, our topic is 'plant detectives'.

### **Geography**

In Geography we will be learning all about 'weather patterns'. We will be learning to identify the different types of weather and seasons. Also we will be discussing how the weather affects our daily lives and then will end up making our own weather forecast.

### **PSHCE**

Pupils learn PSHCE through daily reflection activities, assembly and PSHCE days which are held half termly. This term the topics are 'me and my relationships' and 'me, growing and changing'.

In Year 1 we expect children to:

- Read every day for at least 10 minutes and ensure an adult signs their reading record regularly.
- Practise their handwriting and spellings every week.
- Take responsibility for their learning.
- Take care of all equipment sent home including reading books.
- Follow school rules at all times.

### **Maths**

We will be looking at place value and money. We will also continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction with a focus on missing number problems. Additionally, we will be recapping fractions. We will also be comparing and describing different weights. Furthermore, the children will learn to describe position and direction.

### **History**

In History we will be learning about how Britain has changed since the 1950s. We will understand life in Britain during the 1950s, explore how fashion and technology changed in 1960s and understand how shopping in Britain changed in the 1970s - 1980s, as well as exploring changes in technology.

### **Computing**

In computing we will be focussing on understanding what blogs are and how to use them. We will also be planning and programming our own simple animations.

### **RE**

In RE we will be learning about different religious stories. Each lesson the children will read a story and then have a writing task linked to the story. We will focus on the following grammar during the term: singular and plural nouns, present and past tense, suffixes and prefixes. Through our RE topic we will be promoting children's learning and understanding of the world.

### **REMINDER**

Spellings are given out on a Tuesday and will be tested the following Monday. Can we please ask that full **PE kit** is in school on a Monday and left in all week to be taken home for washing each Friday. Continued support with **reading and spellings** is appreciated!