



# Year 1 - Summer Newsletter

## Year 1 Staff

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## Science

This term we are investigating plants, including trees. We will be looking at their basic structure and exploring our local environment. We will look closely at how plants change over time.



The seasons of Spring and Summer will also be explored.

## Design and Technology

Children will be investigating fruits and vegetables. They will explore the tastes and textures to create their own smoothie drink.



## Art

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of different media types. They will focus upon sculpture and create a piece of work out of clay.

## Mathematics

Children will learn about numbers up to 100. They will begin to look at multiplying numbers by 2, 5 and 10. They will explore time, money, and basic directions e.g. left, right, quarter turns, half turns. Each week children will have a piece of math homework to complete.

## English

This term our learning will be based around the key texts of The Comet by Joe Todd- Stanton and Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers.



We will be retelling these stories as well as using the texts to explore writing captions, character descriptions and instructions. Our writing will focus upon using a range of punctuation, including exclamation marks. Children will continue to explore word meanings and use a range of adjectives and conjunctions to add further detail to their ideas.

## R.E



Children will be learning about the Hindu faith and what Hindu's believe. They will explore different Murti and Hindu festivals.

In the second half of the Summer term children will learn more about the Christian faith. They will be learning about the different ways that Christians talk to God.

## Geography

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of the UK. They will be looking closely at the characteristics of each country and what makes each place special and unique.



## History

Children will be visiting a castle this term. They will be learning about the features of castles and how they have changed over time.

## Phonics

Children will be heard read daily in their phonics teams. In Phonics they will continue to develop their recall of sounds and their ability to read a range of words by sight. Children will practise spelling words daily.

Each week your child will bring home a book bag book and a paper copy of their focus storybook from Phonics. These books are matched to your child's reading ability and should be read aloud by your child.

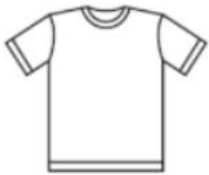


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Children will also bring home a library book that they have chosen to share with you. Please read this to your child and share the story with them to develop their love of reading. Please record all home reading in the children's reading records.

## Physical Education

Children will be taking part in team building, athletics, net and wall games and striking and fielding games. P.E. is on a Monday and Wednesday. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Children are to wear plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and a black zip up jacket or jumper with trainers.



## Computing

Children will learn how to use laptops this term to create digital text. They will explore the technology they see around them and about computer safety.

## PSHE

Children will be thinking reflectively about different types of families, making links to their own experiences. They will then learn about how to identify hazards in the home and how to keep themselves safe.

## Music

Children will be learning to sing the song 'Your Imagination'. They will explore how to create music. They will continue to develop their knowledge of playing the glockenspiel.

