

# Year 1

## Summer Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you all enjoyed your Easter break.

This term our topics will include learning about the local area in Geography and 'The Great Fire of London'. We will look at our local area and how it compares to the country side. In history we will focus on how and why the Great Fire started and what happened to London. The children will explore photographs and artefacts to find out about the past. We will also make links to our Literacy through science and history as well as reading good quality texts.

In Maths we will continue to develop children's mental calculation and their skills in place value, addition and subtraction using the vertical method. Children will be shown how to regroup into tens and ones to complete calculations. In addition, children will also be learning basic multiplication and division. The main focus however will be on the development of key skills of addition and subtraction. We will also be developing the children's knowledge of data handling, time and problem solving and using money.

In RE we will be learning about Islam and visit a Mosque.

Homework and spellings will continue to be given on Friday and should be returned the following Monday. Reading should take place as regularly as possible and a brief comment about each read would be appreciated in your child's reading record. Please endeavour to hear your child read as much as possible, ideally everyday.

This term PE will take place on Friday mornings for both classes and the children will be learning dance. Next term we will be focusing on games in readiness for our yearly sports day. Please ensure your child brings in a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and trainers in a labelled PE bag (ideally a small drawstring bag please).

Please remember that school fund is due. If you can contribute, we ask for a £1 donation each term to go towards school activities.

Towards the end of this term the children will have their Phonic Screening Tests, please ensure that you continue to practise their homework, including their spellings with them every week.

We are always happy to discuss your child's progress and answer any questions - please make an appointment through the office if you need to see your child's teacher.

Please remember it is our school policy to leave the children at the infant hall door for both Year 1 classes at 8.50am. If you need to speak to the teacher please leave a message with the office or make an appointment to see us after school.

Maria Francis - Fahrenheit Class

Fancy Angala - Celsius Class