

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a nice and restful Easter break!

Here are some of the things your child will be learning this summer in Year 1:

Daily numeracy lessons will continue to follow the new Inspire maths scheme.

We will be focusing on Numbers to 100, adding and subtracting to 40, money, time, and mental calculations.

Our literacy focus will be:

- Letters and sounds - new sounds will be learnt through a daily phonics lesson.
- Using a variety of punctuation in our writing such as commas, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Reading our work to check it makes sense.

In History we will be focusing on The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

In Geography we will be looking at urban and rural environments, to include a trip on the Thames Clipper (date TBC)

In RE we will study Islam and the origins of the world.

In Science we will continue exploring the seasons and also look at plants and trees.

PE will now be Tuesday for both classes and the children will be studying street dance.

Homework

Spellings are now being sent home weekly on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday.

Maths and Phonics will be sent home occasionally on Thursdays, to be brought back the following Wednesday.

If you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to contact us at the end of the day when we will have more time to talk.

Please join us on Thursday 20th April in the infant hall after school to find out more information about the Phonics screening for year 1.

Best wishes,
Sara and Ed.