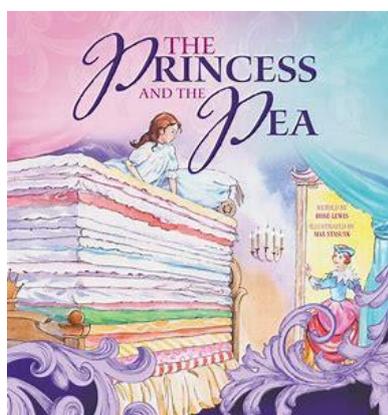


## Greaves Class Summer Curriculum letter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We hope that you had a lovely break and are excited for our final term in Year 1! We will be doing lots of exciting learning in Greaves Class.

In **English**, this term we will be continuing with our weekly recount writing to improve our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. Our text focuses will be 'The Princess and the pea' where we learn about stories with repetitive language. We will also be looking at the poem Hairy, Scary castle and information texts.



We will continue with our daily **phonics** sessions focussing on the sounds that we find tricky and being able to sound out and blend 'alien' words (words that are made up). Please remember to read with your child at least three times a week with a written comment in their reading record. The phonics screen check will take place the week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

In **Maths** this term we will be covering a range of topics including introducing multiplication and division, fractions of shapes and number -  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , position and direction - including left and right, working with numbers up to 100 - ordering, place value and comparing them, recognising British coins, telling the time to the hour and half past moving on to quarter past and quarter to.



In **Science** we will be learning all about plants. We will be finding out how and what plants need to grow, the names of different flowers and trees, what are bulbs and seeds - is there a difference between the two? In the second half of the term, we return to animals and humans. We will also be looking at seasonal summer changes to our environment.

This term we have a **History** focus and we will be learning all about Kings and Queens focussing on comparing Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

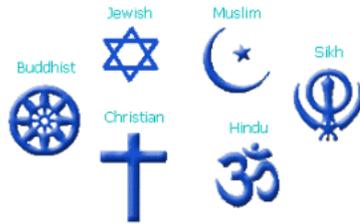


**PE** this term will focus on net and wall games (tennis) and attacking and defending (ball skills) for the first half term and then we will move on to athletics. Our sessions will stay on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child always has a full kit in school and earrings are removed.



In **Art**, the children will be learning all about observational drawings with an artist study on Georgia

O'Keefe and in **DT** we will be looking at food and nutrition - what makes a balanced diet and making fruit snacks.



In **computing** we will be focussing on an introduction not data and how computers help us with a theme of a rocket to the moon. In **PSHE** we will be discussing our relationships with different people and changes. In **RE** we will learning about Judaism. In **Music** we will be investigating songs that we can sing to help us through the day - this includes funny songs about getting dressed and cleaning your teeth as well as how we use music in celebrations.

### Home Learning

**Homework** will be set on a Monday and should be completed by the following Monday. In year one children are expected to spend one hour on home learning a week. This will include topic (History and Geography) and science work (not all every week), spellings (Spelling Shed), Maths and reading.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Many thanks,

Mrs Leland, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bambridge