

Year 1 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 focusing on lots of exciting learning.

In **English**, this term we will be continuing with our sentence writing focusing on recounts, instructions and stories. We will be adding adjectives and conjunctions to improve our writing.

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.

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 focusing on comparing King Charles, 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.



In **computing** we will be focusing on picture stories and continuing to work on our computer skills. In **PSHE** we will continue with MyHappyMinds lessons exploring how to achieve our targets by setting goals. In **RE** we will learning about Judaism. In **Music** we will be creating rhythm patterns. We will put our patterns in order to create a composition. We will also sing and chant songs and rhymes expressively.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Many thanks,

Ms Obeng and the Year 1 team.