

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 not real). Please remember to read with your child at least three times a week with a written comment in their reading record. Please also ensure your child complete homework set on Spelling Shed.

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. Please also ensure your child complete homework set on Number bot.



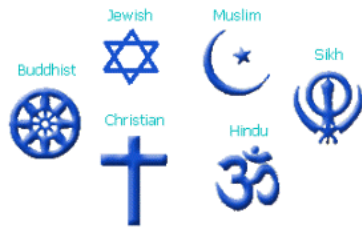
In **Science** we will be learning all about plants. We will be finding out how and what plants need to grow, the names of different flowers and trees, what are bulbs and seeds – is there a difference between the two? In the second half of the term, we return to animals and humans. We will also be looking 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 performing at maximal- practising our jumping, long jumps, throwing and running. We will then move to 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 presenting data in different ways. We will also continue to work on our computer skills. Our topic in **PSHE** is Being my Best- we will learn about healthy eating and personal hygiene. In **RE** we will learning about Judaism. In **Music** our focus is: Active listening (musical signals, internalising beat, draw to music, movement /actions), electronic

Music. We will use Nautilus by Anna Meredith.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Many thanks,

Ms Obeng and the Year 1 team.