

Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2024

Welcome back to what will hopefully be a warm and sunny summer term! There are lots of exciting things happening this term.

Outdoor learning continues on a Friday. Groups have swapped again this half term.

PE trainers need to be in school everyday as the children have 30 minutes of PE each day too and just change their shoes for this. Please ensure children are coming to school in school shoes and not trainers please. As the weather (hopefully) warms up, please also provide children with a sun hat and always have a water bottle in school. These can always be refilled in school. Please apply sunscreen before coming to school if needed.

Please continue to read with your child at home and establish a love of reading.

More children will now be bringing chapter books home to read to establish a love of reading. For those children whose reading is becoming more fluent, please let them read a variety of texts. It doesn't have to just be their RWI/school book. Please write in their reading record and children who read 3-5 times a week will get a 'reading at home' dojo. Writing other books in their reading record in addition to their reading books will mean they get a 'love of reading' dojo. Children can write these books in their reading record themselves. If reading to an adult, please can the adult write in books. It is important that children who are on RWI books still read 3-5 times a week to an adult.

In Maths, Year 1s will be looking at place value and learning numbers to 50 and beyond to 100 by the end of the summer term. They need to be able to write these, identify them and understand how numbers, such as 35, are made from 3 tens and 5 ones. They will be counting in tens to 100 too. We will be doing lots of practical maths to support this.

In year 2, we will be working on measurement and problem solving in the next few weeks. The children have done amazingly with exploring multiplication and

division last term and we will continue to build on this. We will also be exploring fractions and time towards the end of the term.

Geography: This term we are looking at The UK.

History: After half term, we will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them to toys today. If you have any old toys from the past that you think might be of interest to us, please let me know!

RE: Throughout this term the children will be learning about Judaism.

Science: Science will focus on plants with Mrs Hinchliffe on a Friday.

Art: We will be creating 3D sculptures in clay.

DT: We have already started our 3D structures unit looking at creating a prototype model of a suitable packed lunch box for pirates!

Music: We will be looking at singing rap. We may even take inspiration from MC Grammar and rap familiar stories!

PSHE: we will be looking at 'safety and the changing body' in PSHE.

Computing: This term we will be learning how to analyse and store data.

The children are still provided with a fruit snack in the morning but if your child wants to bring in a fruit snack from home that is fine too. They can also bring in a healthy snack if they want (oat bar, crackers etc) but please do make sure it is a healthy, sugar-free snack, no chocolate.

Please a reminder for no nut products at all in school. This includes Nutella, peanut butter, other nut butters and nut based cereal bars. We have children in school with serious nut allergies. The whole school has a no nut policy. Thank you for your understanding.

If there are any questions, queries or comments please do feel free to dojo me or catch me at the school gate.

I can't believe how quickly the year is going but what an exciting term ahead!

Mrs O'Donoghue and Mrs Guy.