



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We hope everyone had a wonderful break over the Easter holidays. Please see below a brief outline of this term's learning!

General Overview of the Term's Learning

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 1:

- **English:** Our key texts to support our English this half term are; Lost and Found, Stella and the Seagull, Clean Up (Sustainability Week focus) and we will also look at some poetry.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Shape, Money and Time.
- **Science:** We will be learning about; Plants and revisiting our previous learning around Animals and Seasons.
- **History/Geography:** In Geography, we will be looking at 'Mapping and Fieldwork' and in History we will be looking at 'More Significant Individuals' with a focus on the astronauts Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Bernard Harris Jr and Tim Peake.
- **Art/DT:** This term we will be focusing on Flora and Fauna in Art, creating sketches and collages of plants and insects and food and nutrition in DT, with an end point of making a smoothie.
- **Music:** Our lessons will help us learn about time signatures, rhythmic patterns, melodic patterns and improvising and composing music.
- **PE:** In PE, we will be learning about balancing on big and small body parts, running, ball and racket games and working as a team.
- **Computing:** This term we will look at how we stay safe online. We will also look at Digital Imagery and how we can take effective photos and how we can use technology to collect data.
- **RE:** In RE we will be thinking about creation and who made the world. We will also think about how we should care for the world and others.
- **Life Skills:** This term we will be introducing British Values, thinking about A World Without Judgement, Fire Safety and Our World.

PE Day

Physical activity is a vital part of our students' development. PE day for Year 1 will be on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports and fitness activities.

Home learning

This year we are focusing on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night and get their reading records signed by a parent/carer/older sibling. We will also be sending home some materials to help your child get ready for success in the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. Please keep checking the newsletter for an upcoming Parents Information Meeting date later this half term.



Healthy Snacks and Hydration

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. Please remember no nuts or nut products for snacks or in your child's lunchbox. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles.

Library Change

Our Library slot is on a Tuesday afternoon, please ensure that your child brings their Library book into school on this day, so they can exchange it for a new one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out, or get in contact with the school office.

Kind regards,
Year 1 teachers