



Year 1 Summer

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Summer is a busy term full of learning and we will also be preparing for the phonics screening test that happens in June. Children may receive additional phonics homework in order to practise recognising the 4+ phonemes.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will continue to solve additions on number lines and use mental strategies. They will also start to partition and recombine when adding and subtracting using apparatus. Children will consolidate their knowledge of known number facts – number bonds and doubles. We will also be solving real life problems for the four calculations. Children will learn more about fractions and finding fractions of a quantity. We will continue to practise counting in patterns of 2, 5, or 10s and begin adding and subtracting 10.

English

In English, we will continue to focus on the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks when writing sentences. We will also continue to use the conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'so'. Children will build upon their knowledge of adjectives within expanded noun phrases and apply this in their writing. Children will also practise using commas in a list and they will learn how to change adjectives into adverbs. Prefixes and suffixes will continue to be taught such as 'ed', 'est', 'er', 'un' and 'ing'. Children will have the opportunity to use these skills when writing a range of genres including fantasy stories and non-chronological reports.

The children will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be given out and tested on a Friday.

Science

As scientists, children will identify and name common plants and trees. They will also continue to observe the changes across the seasons.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about special places and books of worship for Christians and Muslims.

Design and Technology

As designers, children will be designing and making a Tudor house linking with their history learning. Children will also design and make a moving picture using a lever or a slider.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on performing dances using simple movements.

History

As historians, the children will be finding out about The Great Fire of London as a significant event. Children will compare London in 1666 to now and look at life in the 17th century. The children will research the events of the fire and identify the sources of information.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be developing their understanding of basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features such as forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, city, town, village, factory and farm.

Music

As musicians, children will learn to recognise the pulse and rhythm in songs. They will be encouraged to use action and show the pulse/rhythm. They will also use simple percussion instruments to accompany songs.

Computing

Children will continue to work with a variety of simple programs. They will have the opportunity to create their own information document on a publishing program. Children will also continue to learn about e-safety and simple coding.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages will focus on French. Children will be given informal opportunities to experience and use the language. Children will be learning about emotions in French such as happy, sad and tired.