



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!

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 on a Monday 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.

Paddington's Trip to Peru



This term, we are teaching Geography, Design and Technology, Art and Computing through a thematic/topic based approach. Paddington Bear is going to help us learn about the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom as he sets sail for Peru! He is going to send us photos and letters of what he has learnt in Peru to teach the children of a different culture. The children will learn how to create puppets using running stitch using Peruvian patterns. They will also use textures and paint to create some amazing artwork. As part of Computing, children will learn how to create their own 2D animations before creating their very own e-book too! There is so much to look forward to this term!

PSHE

Children will learn how to keep healthy and safe. They will learn about eating healthily, exercising, having good hygiene routines, staying safe in the sun, managing feelings and keeping safe in the world and on the internet.

P.E

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Sikhism. They will focus on some artefacts and their symbolism, a story and the questions that arise from it, and the theme of sharing exemplified in the langar kitchen.

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.