

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and that the children are all refreshed and ready to get stuck into Year 1.

This letter contains information about what your child will be learning and other important details.

We hope you find this letter useful and informative.

Year 1

Maths

For the first half term, the children will be exploring number and its place value with numbers up to 100. Furthermore, they will use their number knowledge to add, subtract and measure length. Towards the end of the half term, the children will look at 2D and 3D shapes. They will be carrying out lots of practical maths in addition to recording work in maths books.



Read Write Inc

Throughout the year, your child will continue to develop their reading and writing skills during Read Write Inc. They will read a different book each week and complete written tasks in relation to the book. Additionally, your child will have daily phonics sessions to help with their reading and writing. Please could you practise reading with your child at home.

Vocabulary These are some of the words your child will be learning.

Anchor words (words the children should already know) - fair, help and mean.

Goldilocks words (key cross-curricular words) - famous, difference, unfair, question yesterday, emergency, brave, same and change.

Step on words (harder) - discrimination.

Science

Seasonal change is the science focus this half term. In this module, children will explore our changing world and will observe the effects that the changing seasons and weather have on themselves and the world around them.



Topic

Our study unit focuses on Rosa Parks and the discrimination that she experienced. The children will be considering similarities and differences as well as discussing what is fair or unfair. The children will learn about people who help us now and they will be writing questions to ask some special visitors.

French

In year 1, your child will learn French with Madame Woodcock each week. She will teach the children how to count in French and they will have fun learning French songs.

Art

In Year 1 this half term we will be creating portraits where we will be learning different artistic techniques. Through art, the children will develop their pencil control and drawing skills.

RE

In R.E. the children will be learning about the Christian faith. The children will be considering 'Why do Christians say that God is a father?'

ICT

We will begin by teaching the children about online safety. They will then begin to explore our ICT software called Purple Mash.

Other Information

- **Physical Education is on Wednesday.** Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this day. **No jewellery is to be worn during PE.**
- **Reading books** will be changed on Mondays. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and fill in their reading record. We will change their book once they have been read with 3 times.
- **Homework** will come home each Friday. Please make sure homework is completed and brought back to school by the following Thursday.
- Children have access to their own **water bottles** in class to stay hydrated. These can be bought, from school, for £1.
- **Toast** money will be collected on Mondays. Please bring 50p weekly for one slice of toast each day or £1 for two slices.
- Please ensure your child has their name marked clearly on all their **uniform and PE kits**. This will help reduce the amount of lost items.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to come in and see your child's teacher.

Mrs Taylor (Class 3) and Miss Jackson (Class 4)