# spring Term 202



Year 1

Year 1 will be taught by Miss Kenny, supported by Mrs Houghton and Mrs Syeda.

# English

English lessons will continue to focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts as the children continue to develop their awareness of the differing features within each type of text.



These texts will also support the children's writing as they create their own examples of each text, continuing to demonstrate their understanding of sentence formation by using capital letters and full stops correctly. Our phonics sessions will continue with level 5 sounds, which will support the children as they continue to develop their reading abilities both in school and at home.



# **Maths**

In Maths, the children will consolidate their understanding of number, addition and subtraction as we begin to learn about different units of measure. These concepts will then be included in a range of word problems to enhance this learning. During this term, our mental maths will focus on adding and subtracting one-digit numbers. The children will also continue to use learned number bonds to 10 and 20 to support their written and mental maths.

# **Science**

The theme this term is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be exploring, naming and answering questions about everyday materials so that the children become familiar with the names of materials and their properties. Children will explore and experiment with a wide variety of materials, using this to work scientifically to answer questions.

### **History and Geography**

Our topics for this term are 'The history of travel and transport' and 'The United Kingdom'. We will begin by exploring the history of transport and travel, whilst looking at key people and events throughout history. This will include the invention of the steam train, landing on the moon and the first flight. We will make comparisons between transport in the past and transport in the modern-day world. After the half term holiday, we will start to investigate The United Kingdom and examine the human and physical features. We will also develop our understanding of key geographical terms and use some mapping technology.

### Art and Design

Our art topic this term will explore the use of colour, whilst focusing on different types of printing to create a final piece. In design technology we will be exploring the use of sliders and levers in the everyday world and investigating simple forms of these to produce Easter cards.

### RE

In RE, we will be looking at the life of Jesus and the 'Good News' Christians believe he brought us, the people that he met and the miracles that he performed. We will also learn about the events of Holy Week and Mothering Sunday.



# **PSHE**



Our PSHE work will focus on being 'Heart Smart' and learning about each of the different principles behind that concept. We will also be looking at remaining positive during difficult times and how to look after our own wellbeing. We will learn about staying safe: who can

help us, good and bad touches, online safety by not sharing pictures, and medicines.

# Music

Children will be exploring what is meant by pitch and learning how to control the pitch of the voice. They will respond to changes in pitch and learn that percussion instruments produce different pitches.

# <u>PE</u>

PE is now taking an extra focus into understanding the basic skills of PE including jumping, balancing, dodging, catching etc. PE will also be taught by our Sports Coach.

# **Helpful information:**

Reading books – collected in on Wednesday and sent home on Friday (please sign the reading record every time your child reads).

PE Week A - Tuesday and Wednesday. Week B – Tuesday.

Spelling Check – Every Monday unless stated otherwise.



# **Homework:**

Reading – please endeavour to listen to your child read every day and make sure that an adult signs their reading record. Continue to practise level 3 and level 5 phonics sounds.

Spellings – short practice every day.