

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Pentecost Terms 2024

**Hello Everyone! This newsletter will give you information about the topics we will be covering this term so that you can support your child at home.**

**English** We will be focusing on handwriting and continuing to work on full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. The children will be listening to stories with familiar settings, writing instructions for everyday activities and we will be learning some wonderful, simple poems. Your child should continue to be heard read at least 3 times a week at home and their progress recorded in their reading record. Please also continue to practice any phonemes that are sent home. In June, each child will take part in the national phonics assessment, one to one with Miss McGinty.

**Maths** We continue to make great strides through the Maths curriculum. This term the children have so far been working on multiplication and division and how to count in equal groups such as 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then work on fractions and finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes, objects and quantities. We will be continuing our journey through place value and now working with numbers within 100 and the value of the tens and ones. We will also be studying position and direction and the vocabulary associated with these movements. The children will be introduced to money and also learning to read the time, finding o'clock and  $\frac{1}{2}$  past the hour. They will begin to measure in centimetres.

**Topics** In **Geography** we are learning about the UK and the seas/oceans surrounding it. Later in the term, our History focuses on transport. In **Music** we are learning about Music from Different Cultures. We are dancing to music from different cultures in **PE** then will enjoy athletics outdoors in the fine weather. In our **Science** project we are looking at different types of plants and how they grow and change with the seasons. We will be spending time in the nature garden, learning the different parts of plants, flowers and types of trees. We are planning a day trip later in the term, details to follow.

**RE** So far this term we have looked at the subject of *Holy days and Holidays*, reflecting on why holidays are so important and why we celebrate holy days. We will be learning about Pentecost and talking about how we can spread the good news of God's love. We will be moving on to looking at *Being Sorry*, thinking about the choices we can make and how we can live out Jesus' message of forgiveness. Finally, we will be focusing on *Neighbours*, how we can be good neighbours and how we are connected, through our faith, to people all around the world. Please have a look at the attached leaflet for more information about our RE curriculum.

**Thank you for all your support.**

**Best wishes from the Year 1 Team.**



*Please remember to label all school uniform so that we can return any clothing that is left in school. Please also remember labelled water bottles in school. Also hats and sunscreen (to be applied before school begins) as the days hopefully will begin to get a little warmer!*



### Things to remember...

- Reading books are changed on Monday
- Please hear your child reading at least 3x a week
- Spelling Quiz is on a Friday
- PE is now on Monday and Tuesday but we only need our PE clothes on Tuesday.
- Follow us on TWITTER

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