

# Year One

## Summer Topics

### Welcome back

We would like to thank you for the great start to the new term. The children had a very good, if not short, Spring term with us in school and are making progress-thank you for your support at home. This term we will be learning some more interesting things.

### English

In *English*, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be continuing the Letters and Sounds programme, developing phonic skills and sight vocabulary, in preparation for more formal reading and writing. During this term we will be focusing on listening & responding to instructions, poems, traditional tales and stories from other cultures.

### Maths

In *Maths*, the children will continue to learn to count reliably, and to compare and order numbers. We will also be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and solving a range of maths problems including addition, subtraction and doubling numbers.



**Please return homework on Mondays or Tuesdays.**

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We read every day. Please make sure your child has their book, diary and bookbag in school every day.

PE days:

Class I2 is Monday

Class I1 is Tuesday

**It is essential that your child has pumps and sensible clothing suitable for doing PE outside.**

### Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays. This will include Maths, English and Spellings. Can we remind you reading is also homework and we would like to encourage you to read every day for 5 to 10 minutes with your child.



## How Can You Help?

You can help us in school by ...

- ◆ Reading everyday with your child, this really helps them and can be very enjoyable.



- ◆ Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day.



- ◆ Making sure your child gets lots of sleep.



- ◆ Bringing in a water bottle every day.



### Science

In *Science*, we are focusing on everyday materials and their properties. We will be looking at naming a range of materials that we find in our local environment and comparing and grouping materials by their properties. We will also be looking at seasonal changes and the weather associated with them. In Summer 2 we will learn all about plants.

### Geography

In *Geography*, we will be learning about animals and their habitats.

### History

In *History*, we will be looking at 'The Greatest Explorers' asking 'who were they and what did they do?'

### Computing

In *Computing* our topic is 'TV Chefs'.

### Religious Education

In *R.E* this term we will be looking at being fair and just, being accountable and living with integrity.

### PHSE

The children will continue to learn about different emotions and how to make appropriate behaviour choices. We will also be learning about healthy lifestyles and rights and responsibilities.

**P. E** In *P.E.* our focus will be on invasion games and dance.

Thank you for your continued support

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