



# Year I Summer Term Newsletter

May 2022



We are sending this letter home to inform you about the topics and areas of study that we will be focusing on this term. We would appreciate your encouragement in these areas to support your child's learning. If you have any queries about the information below or would like to offer any help that would benefit the children please feel free to come and see us.

## English

In line with the National English Curriculum and Talk for writing we will focus on: fantasy stories and writing fantasy stories (Eddie's Garden, 'Percy the Park keeper' stories by Nick Butterworth, "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon and 'A Squash and a Squeeze'), stories about conservation and non-fiction books regarding plants and human life.

## Maths

We will be covering aspects of number with a focus on multiplication and division through partitioning, fractions, place value up to 100, problem solving and time.

## IPC/ Science

Our Topic and Science curriculum this term covers

**Hooray, Let's go on Holiday!** – Pupils will be learning about different locations, their features and climates and how 'holidays' have changed over time in History.

**Animals including humans** – Senses, healthy bodies and lifestyles, effects of exercise on our health, functions of the ear, heart, lungs and brain.

## Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on programming, following and creating 'instructions' to commands.

## PE

During the Summer Term our outdoor PE will focus on Athletics, involving different types of running, individual sporting activities and skills as well as team sports and ball games. Our indoor PE the children will be learning the skills for Maypole Dancing and moving onto some more dance.

## Music

This term we will continue to focus on learning to play rhythms on percussion instruments and compose music in groups.

## DT and Art

Our Art and DT will be closely linked to our English topics and will be focusing on developing our colour mixing skills, painting and drawing techniques, collage, weaving techniques and simple 3D sculpture and construction. We will be looking at the artist Monet to create our own 'lily-pad' models using clay and collage. In DT we will be focusing on cooking this term, using our knowledge from healthy living and body study in Science.

## RE

We will be learning about Hinduism and Judaism, particularly focusing on Authority and Worship. What do Hindu/ Jewish people believe about their Gods? Key features of worship and prayer.

## Homework

Our weekly homework, spellings and maths fluency will be set as last term. Please keep an eye on Google classroom for homework set each week.

## Reading

Pupils are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every night. Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday. Please write a comment into the yellow book about your child's reading.

## Target Setting

Achievable 'Next steps' are given to the children as a written comment in their books regularly or through individual discussion with the child.

## Year I trips/events

We have a few trips happening this term:

10.05.22 - Sanderstead Church trip to visit the Methodist church and engage in activities demonstrating different celebrations in the church.

16.05.22 - Sanderstead walk to the pond and back via the green – we will be observing our local geography and history, sketching a walking map and creating a birds eye map follow this.

20.06.22 – Our Trip to The British Wildlife Centre to explore natural surrounding wildlife following our Science curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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