

Year 1 Newsletter



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Summer Term

Phonics & Composition

In the Summer Term we will;

- Use the phonics knowledge we have learnt in Phase 3, 4 and 5 to decode and spell words.
- Develop our spelling skills.
- Further develop our handwriting to write a range of sentences.
- Write in a range of genres including; non-fiction, writing letters, writing in the first person and descriptive writing.



Maths

Summer 1 - We will begin to build our knowledge and skills in multiplication and division. We will also learn about fractions.

Summer 2 – After half term, we will develop our understanding of place value up to 100. We will also learn about British money and how to tell the time.



Science



Summer 1 – Plants. We will plant some seeds and watch their growth, name and label the main parts of common plants and find out where plants like to grow.

Summer 2 – Year 1 recap. We will revisit the topics we have learnt in science this year and develop our knowledge further with hands-on learning.

Wider Curriculum



History – Our topic is the Great Fire of London. We will learn lots of interesting facts and re-create the great fire at school! Keep an eye out on Dojo!

Geography – We will use compass directions to locate key features in the local area.

RE - Our key questions are; Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? And Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

Music - We will explore different musical structures within songs and through the use of musical instruments.

Art – We will explore the artist Claude Monet, recreating some of his most famous pieces using a range of materials.

DT – This half term we will design and make Tudor-style houses like the ones built before the Great Fire of London.

PE

Summer 1 – Ball skills. We will practise sending and receiving, leading to playing tag rugby.

Summer 2 – Co-ordination. We will develop our floor skills to aim and put towards a target in tri-golf.

How can you help at home?

Reading and Phonics – please promote reading as much as possible by engaging with the book your child brings home and other books they may enjoy. Children will be given some phonics activities to complete at home to help them prepare for the upcoming phonics screener.

Calculation – Continue to revise addition and subtraction. Our favourite game is Hit the Button, which can be found on Top Marks. There are also some great games on Purple Mash.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths](#)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.



Key Dates

Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June – Phonics screening check

Wednesday 24th June – St Augustine's Got Talent

Wednesday 1st July – Thursday 2nd July – Transition Days

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day

Thursday 9th July – Trip to the National Emergency Services Museum

Thursday 16th July – Reports Come Home

Friday 17th July – Summer Fayre