

Dear Parents

### **Summer Term 2024 – Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter**

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 1!

#### **English**

This term in English we will focus on our topic of 'Land and Sea'. We will be focusing on non-fiction writing, looking at features of non-fiction texts and writing our own facts about many amazing under sea creatures. We will also learn about some famous pirates and enjoy stories about their swashbuckling adventures!

#### **Mathematics**

In Maths we will continue to consolidate number facts (number bonds, doubles, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s). Our learning will focus on multiplication (groups of), division, halves and quarters, position and direction, numbers to 100, time and money.

#### **Science**

In Science we will be observing seasonal changes and looking at the transition from spring to summer. We will learn about the structure of plants and trees and what they need to grow well. We will engage in a variety of activities including identifying common plants and trees in the garden and in the wild and sorting deciduous and evergreen leaves. Children will plant their own sunflower and observe it closely over the coming weeks by measuring and recording its growth.

#### **IT**

In IT we will create some animated stories by manipulating characters and backgrounds, using the app 'PuppetPals'. We will also practise word processing skills, including typing, keyboard knowledge, editing and saving.

#### **Geography**

Our Geography focus will be 'Our Island of Jersey'. We will learn about the twelve parishes, important landmarks and compare urban and rural settings. We will use simple compass directions to follow maps.

#### **PE**

Year 1 classes will be focusing on developing the quality with which they perform athletic skills. They will take part in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities in order to develop their agility, balance and coordination. The children will also be further developing their games skills through taking part in a range of modified striking and fielding games. They will develop their throwing, catching and batting skills as well as learning how to work collaboratively as part of a team.

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**Music**

The focus in music this term will be exploring instruments and symbols. They will create simple compositions using symbols as notation. They will also create music to accompany a story. They will continue to sing a variety of seasonal and topical songs, using classroom instruments to accompany their singing. They will explore dynamics and tempo in music using movement and dance. They will continue to learn about specific rhythms using crotchet, quaver and crotchet rest notation.

**RE**

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and the celebrations of Shabbat and Chanukah.

**Art / Design Technology**

In Art we will be looking at the natural world. We will be experimenting with a range of media, including clay and textiles.

**Useful Information**

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to ensure your child has a sun hat in school and to apply sun cream before school.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

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