



Year 1

Newsletter

Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Summer term.

A busy term ahead for learning! Children will continue learning new skills, and consolidate existing skills as they prepare for transition to Year 2.

This newsletter contains some information about the learning we will be completing during the Summer term. We hope you find it useful.

Patron Saint



St Francis of Assisi is Year 1's Patron Saint.

St Francis of Assisi: **pray for us.**

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Easter, Pentecost, Jesus – teacher and healer, Sharing Jesus' life and Prayer. We will continue our learning about Judaism.

English We will be reading Fiction books – Man on the Moon, Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary and The Best of Friends; Non-fiction books –Top Jobs and Poetry. We will continue to develop our skills in writing short narratives using nouns, verbs and adjectives, punctuation and grammar. Children continue to practice handwriting and spellings each day. Please help children to form their letters correctly at home when writing.

Reading Children will be heard to read at least once each week. They will be encouraged to use and develop their phonic skills to support their reading. Please read with your children regularly, asking questions about the text and then sign their Reading Record. Thank you.

Maths

We will continue using our Singapore Maths No Problem scheme. The children are enjoying using the workbooks as they develop greater depth of learning and understanding in using numbers to 20 for multiplication and division, number and place value to 100, calculations and solving word problems. Children will use practical resources to explore Time, Money, Volume and Capacity, Mass and Geometry – Position and Direction.



Phonics

The children will continue to learn new sounds regularly as this really develops and boosts reading and writing skills.

All children in Year 1 will be taking part in the **Phonic Screening Test** to assess their phonic skills.

This test will take place in June.

Topic – Geography

My Country Children will learn about the countries of the United Kingdom, Patron Saints and Flags. They will compare similarities and differences between the United Kingdom and Brasilia.

PE

This term we will be developing our skills in Team games and preparing for Sports day. PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school clearly labelled with their name.

Summer weather

Please ensure children bring a water bottle and sun hat every day.

Science

Seasonal Change Children will be monitoring the weather and observing the changes in the trees and plants in our outdoor environment.

Plants Children will be planting beans and sunflowers. They will investigate what their plants need to ensure they grow and monitor their growth by keeping a diary.

Art Children will explore famous artists including Monet. We will also be looking at Landscapes and Cityscapes.

DT Children will be using their knowledge of materials to design and build a structure.

Reminders

Monday 23rd April – St Georges Day celebrations

Tuesday 24th April – Easter Gardens

Tuesday 30th April – Class Liturgy

Please join us, all welcome

Please feel free to come and speak with us if you have any queries or concerns.

Miss Moore, Mrs Wright, Ms Woods