

# Summer term 2025 Information for Class 1

Welcome back to school! We have enjoyed hearing about the lovely Easter holidays the children have had and we are excited about the new term ahead.

## What we will be learning about:

**Maths:** We begin the Summer term learning about fractions, money and time. The children will also have weekly arithmetic tests and TT Rock Stars practice.

**English:** We will be continuing to read 'Dear Earth' as our writing topic book based on the Literacy Tree planning. Our class book is 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame.

**Science:** Year 3 will be learning about states of matter. Year 1 and 2 will be learning all about changing materials.

**RE:** Our topic for this half term is 'Who do Christians say made the world?'

**History:** Our topic for this half term is The Fire of London where we will be learning all about how it started and how we know about the fire.

**Geography:** After half term, we will be learning about the world's continents and oceans

**Computing:** Will be learning about programming animations and how to use digital writing.

**Art:** We will be crafting with maps and in DT we will be making our own fruit salads and learning about healthy eating.

**PE:** Will be learning how to play Netball and Quik Cricket and enjoying time outside during forest school.

**PSHE:** This term we are learning about how to be healthy with our bodies and our minds.

**Music:** Children will be Encouraged to join in and pitch matching, describe music verbally and compose graphic Scores based on The Magical Musical Aquarium.

## Things to do at home...

**Reading** - Daily for Year two and three and Year ones will have three reads a week then their reading book will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned on the following Wednesday

**Spellings** - Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

## Important days to note:

**Monday** - PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits)

**Tuesday**—Forest Schools (Children come in their PE kits plus some warm clothes and suitable footwear)

**Wednesday**—Year 1 phonic books to be returned

**Thursday**— PE kit for Cricket for five weeks

**Friday** - Spelling test, Year 1 phonic books to be sent home

## The Class 1 Team — who and when:

Miss Thistlethwaite teaches every day.

Class 1 will have PE with Kanga on a Monday afternoon, as well as Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr Shaw.

We are lucky to have Mrs Rouse in the mornings, Mrs Wilson in the mornings and afternoons.

## What to bring:

Please always ensure you have a waterproof coat and a water bottle in school every day.

Don't forget to bring your reading book and reading record.

## Help at Home:

**Reading** - studies show that reading for pleasure has a huge impact on children's attainment in all subjects. You can help by listening to your child several times a week and talking about the stories and the characters in the books you read. The children also benefit from being read to and love listening to stories.

**Spelling** - Helping your child with their weekly spellings by looking at the spelling pattern and practising this will improve their accuracy in their writing.

**Maths** -Our maths lessons are much easier when you know key facts. You can go on Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. Children's login details are in their reading records.

## Finally...

If you have any questions, please get in touch via Mrs Wright in the school office. Thanks.