

# Classroom News

## Summer in Year 1...



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some quality time together as a family.

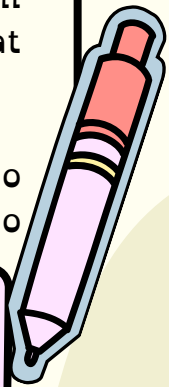
As with previous terms, Mrs Henson will be teaching your child on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Watson will be teaching your child on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Brosnan and Mrs Pregon help with reading and phonics interventions.

PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure children arrive in the correct kit (see website) and bring their school uniform to change into afterwards. Please remove any jewellery.

Little wandle reading books will be sent home on a Thursday. Please remember to return on a Tuesday. Children can change their sharing book from Tuesday—Thursday.

Forest Schools will recommence after the May week holiday. We will send a kit list reminder nearer the time. Children might need a sun hat by this time!

If you have any questions, concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us sooner rather than later. This can be done via the class dojo messaging service.



## English & Maths



English—In the summer term we will be writing diary entries, postcards, adventure stories, recounts and poetry. Some of the texts we will explore are “The Beach”, “The Storm Whale” and “Stick Man”.

In math, the units we will cover will be multiplication and division, halves and quarters, position and direction, numbers to 100, time and money.



## PE

In PE, we will be practising a range of Multi-skills using equipment such as hoops, balls, quoits and skipping ropes to develop further their agility, balance and co-ordination where they will use this in conjunction with developing a volley shot.



## ART

The class will complete a 'Making Birds' project. As part of this they will be sketching images of birds from photographs. This is a great way to get to know their shape and form and sketching from videos is brilliant for quick experimental mark-making – we will give it a go!

## PSHE

In "Being My Best" we will think about what we can do if we find something difficult and think about how to keep healthy. In "Growing and Changing" we will think about what our body can do.



# RE

'In what ways are churches and synagogues important to believers?' We will learn about the features of a church and synagogue and what is valued most in Christian and Jewish worship.



# SCIENCE

In our unit on animals including humans we will name animals, match animals to classifications, explain different terminology and label the human body. In Forest Schools we will look at seasonal changes.

# MUSIC

In the theme of fairy tales we will explore timbre and rhythmic patterns. In the theme of superheroes we will be exploring pitch and tempo with Mrs Wood.



## Geography

In our geography unit, we will be exploring features of a town and countryside. We will talk about different London landmarks and name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.

## D&T

In the Dips & Dippers' project, firstly, we will explore different dips and dippers and describe them before planning and creating our very own. The truth will be in the tasting!

## History

We will explore how seaside holidays have changed over time. We will think about what people wore at the seaside, how they travelled there and what they could do during a day at the seaside.