


Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2017






Welcome to the summer term.

I hope that you are all well rested and ready for our fun term ahead. This term is jam packed with school trips, sports days and other exciting events.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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English	Maths	Science
<p>During this term the children will be focusing on vocabulary building in poetry, investigating traditional tales and recording instructions. Throughout their writing, the children will continue to focus on writing simple sentences accurately. To extend their sentences children will learn to use conjunctions.</p>	<p>In Maths the children will develop their number skills by counting up and down, recognising one more and one less, as well as understanding ten more and ten less. They will learn about the value of money and investigate different measures too.</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at plants. The children will investigate the difference between garden and wild flowers. They will grow their own flowers and observe the changes over time. We will continue to observe and investigate the seasons.</p> 
History	Geography	Computing
<p>In history, the children will continue to find out about the significance of Knebworth House. They will also research Queen Elizabeth I as our significant person in history.</p> <p>There will be a trip to Knebworth House on Friday 28th April.</p>	<p>The children will look at different localities outside Europe. They will look at hot and cold climates. For our hot climate the children focus on Kenya, and for the cold climate children will learn about Greenland. There will be an 'around the world' day on Monday 19th June. More information will follow in due course.</p>	<p>The children will use different programmes to create their own motion pictures adding pictures, words and using voice overs.</p> <p>The children will continue to learn about e-safety and how to stay safe online.</p>

Art	Design and Technology	RE
<p>In art the children will explore and develop ideas linked to pattern. Children will look at art from different cultures, linked to our geography topic; Kenya.</p> <p>The children will also explore colour using paint.</p>	<p>The children will investigate different fruits from hot countries. As a class we will design and make our own exotic fruit kebabs.</p> 	<p>In RE we will look at different religious stories and learn what a special book is and what it means to us and others.</p> 
PE	PHSE	French
<p>With the sunnier weather (hopefully!), the children will be outside, playing different games and developing the skills linked to athletics.</p> <p>They will also focus on sports day in the second half term.</p>	<p>In PHSE we will look at persevering with problems, cooperation with our peers and respect towards each other. We will look at the school values and integrate them into our classroom ethos. The values for the summer term are: hope, honesty, trust and tolerance.</p>	<p>Children will build on their French vocabulary through songs and stories. They will be learning the names of some fruits and vegetables.</p> 
Music	Trip Info	Class Rules
<p>In Music children will listen to music and play instruments from other countries.</p> 	<p>This term there will be a trip to Knebworth House on Friday 28th April. We have a morning trip to St Nicholas church on Tuesday 9th May. There will also be a safari trip to Woburn Safari park on Thursday 6th July.</p>	<p>Here is a reminder of the class rules: Follow instructions. Never give up. Be respectful. Treat others kindly. Always do your best. Follow the school values.</p>
Phonics	Homework	
<p>As you are aware we will be focusing on phonics for the Year 1 phonics screening. Please play on reading eggs, practise the sounds, read as often as possible and complete the phonics homework with your child.</p>	<p>Please be reminded that homework is set on a Wednesday and due in the following Monday.</p> <p>Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible. It really does make a difference and supports them in all areas of English.</p> 	

Thank you for your continued support. The children have had a great year so far and I look forward to a fun filled and enjoyable summer term.

Many thanks
Mrs Dent