

# Summer 2022 – Curriculum News

April 2022

## Welcome

Welcome to the summer term, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are really looking forward to some exciting learning and different experiences across the curriculum. We will start our term with a History focus on significant individuals and we will find out who was the first person to walk on the moon. In Geography we will learn about hot and cold climates in relation to the equator. We will develop our designing skills in DT by learning about mechanisms in order to make our own vehicles. In Art we will be constructing 3D models using clay and make a world map collage. The children will be learning about Judaism in RE and in PSHE they will be discussing relationships and personal health. What an exciting term we have ahead of us!

## Reading

Reading continues to be a key focus in year one and children will be exposed to many reading opportunities throughout the week. Reading books will be changed regularly and an adult will be listening to your child read at least once a week in school. Thank you for your support in listening to your child read at home, please continue to complete the reading record whenever you read with your child. During our whole class reading the children will be reading 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit,' and 'The Hare and the Tortoise' which they will be performing to Reception class using their own hand made puppets.

## Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions with lots of opportunities for writing. This term we will be revising our phase 5 phonemes and continuing to learn new alternative spellings.

## English

In English we will be looking at a range of poetry and writing our own instructions to make binoculars. In addition, the children will be writing a setting description based on hot and cold locations as well as a narrative based in a familiar place. English home learning will be given every other week.

## Maths

In Maths the children will be introduced to multiplication and division, fractions and time. They will also learn the place value of numbers up to 100. We will also look at different problems involving money.

## Science

This term in Science the children will be exploring materials and their properties. We will be investigating which materials are waterproof and opaque and choosing the best material for a spacesuit.

## Rainbow Challenges



These are additional challenges that you may like to complete with your child at home.

Can you make a telescope to see what you can spot in the night sky?

Write your story about going on a space adventure.

Design your own space rocket – what materials would be the best to use?

How many different types of materials can you find around your house? Keep a tally of your results.

## PE

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit (shorts and T shirt) and wearing appropriate footwear (trainers not plimsolls). Long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons. If a child is wearing earrings they will not be allowed to take part. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

## Year 1 Staff

### France Class

**Mrs Norman**  
Class teacher

### Mrs Kitson

Student teacher

### Finland Class

**Miss Sparrow M, Tu, W**  
Class teacher

### Mrs Embery Th, F

Class teacher

### Miss Hurst

Student teacher

### China Class

**Mrs Woolford**  
Class teacher M, Tu, W

### Mrs Worley

Class teacher Th, F

### Learning Support Assistants

**Miss Tolhurst**

**Mrs Hall**

## Save the date

**Science Trip**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Sports Morning**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July**