



# Year 1 News



## Dussindale Primary School

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. We cannot believe how quick the year has gone but are very proud of all of the children for their resilience, hard work and achievements in Year 1 😊



### What We're Up To

**Talk 4 Writing** – We are continuing our learning around non-fiction and in particular 'The Big Blue Whale' based on the book by Nicola Davies.

For our 'hot task' we will be writing our very own fact files on a new mysterious sea creature that we will have created.

**Maths** – In maths we will be continuing our current learning around multiplication and division using sharing and grouping. We will also be learning about fractions and positional and directional language. Finally, we will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour as well as writing and comparing time.

**Science** – As per the knowledge organiser, we will be identifying a variety of everyday materials and describing their properties. We will also be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

**History** – As per the knowledge organiser, we will be using what we have learnt about materials to develop our understanding around The Great Fire of London and why it happened.

**PSHE** – In PSHE this half term we will be covering 'My Rights and Responsibilities' where we will learn some ways that diseases are spread as well as ways that we can protect ourselves and others from diseases. We will also be learning about people that can help and look after us.

**Music** – We will be learning how to keep the pulse of the rhythm whilst playing a very interesting instrument called a 'boom whacker'. During World Music Day we will be taking part in a Bollywood/Bhangra Dance workshop from Jaya Dance.

### Reminders

- Thankfully, the weather is getting warmer and we are hoping to get outside as much as possible to enjoy it. Please can you ensure your child has a **named sunhat and sunscreen**.
- On the 21<sup>st</sup> June, it is World Music Day. For part of the day, we will be creating musical instruments from junk modelling. If you have any spare recycling at home that we could use, please bring it into school in time for the 21<sup>st</sup>. It could be things like cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, etc. Thank you! 😊



### Diary Dates

21<sup>st</sup> June – World Music Day.

29<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day & picnic lunch – information to follow in the weekly newsletter. We will be going on a school trip to Bewilderwood on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. A letter will follow with further information.

Look out for your child's **report** in their bags on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. Their phonics screening result will also be included in this.

All children will have a **transition session** in the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> July to their new classrooms and teacher for next year.

A final class assembly for **Mediterranean** will be live on Google Classrooms on the 15<sup>th</sup> July.