



## Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2



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 our children for their hard work and achievements in Year 1! ☺

### What we're up to

**Talk for 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 creating our very own non-fiction fact files on a different sea creature. To do this, we will need to use our research skills to find out lots of information about our chosen sea creature first of all!

**Maths** - We will continue to develop our understanding of place value by extending to numbers up to 100. We will also teach Money and Time.

**Science** - We will be looking at trees in more detail, paying attention to features we observe. We will be using features to begin identifying common trees.

**Art** - Our Art pathway is 'playful making' this half term. We will be looking at sculptures and exploring making our own.

**Music** - We will be using pitch to create short sequences of music. We will use tuned instruments.

**History** - We will be looking at the history of toys by comparing old and new toys across the generations.

**RE** - We will be listening to a variety of religious stories and thinking about the questions that they make us ask.

**PSHE** - Our unit is 'Changing Me' this half term. We will be looking at animal and human life cycles as well as talking about parts of our body that make boys and girls different.

**PE** - We will be working on agility and ball chasing skills in PE this half term.

### Welcome Back!

This half term sees the return of Miss Goodall from Maternity leave.

Miss Goodall will be teaching in Wonder Class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mrs Bunn will continue to work Mondays and Tuesdays.



### Reminders

As the weather is getting hotter, please remember to apply suncream before school and bring a hat. We will allow children to top up their own suncream at lunch time if they have it.

### Diary dates

- Week beginning 10th June — Phonics screening checks
- Thursday 20th June — EYFS and KS1 sport's day morning
- Friday 5th July - Year 1 educational visit to Stranger's Hall (letters will be sent beforehand.)
- Monday 15th July - Meet the teacher
- Wednesday 20th July— Transition day

### PE days

Tuesday (outdoor)

Wednesday (indoor)

### Library

Fridays

### Homework

Please check the homework grid for suggested home activities for you to do with your child to consolidate their learning from school.