



Year 1 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1 the children will be starting the term by exploring the world of multiplication and division. We will be expanding our counting to counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. As the term progresses we will consolidate and learn new skills linked with shape and measures, including time. We will also be exploring fractions, making links to our learning about division. As we move towards the end of the term, we will be applying all of our learning in problem solving activities to ensure we have a good understanding.

English

In English children will be applying all of the skills that they have already learned into their writing. As well as this, children will be taught and apply new skills such as prefixes, suffixes, adjectives, new punctuation and a range of conjunctions. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction writing beginning with a focus on traditional tales and then writing a non-fiction text based around their favourite animal. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have a mix of common exception words and words that are the focus within their phonics teaching for that week. Spelling tests will be on a weekly basis and new spellings will be given out by the Friday. Thank you for the support at home!

Science

As Scientists, the children will consolidate their learning about animals before moving on to learn about materials. They will then go on to learn about plants.

Topic - Paddington Explores...

This term, for our thematic topic, Paddington will continue to explore new places with Class 2. We will complete our exploration of the United Kingdom, including a special Design Technology project when we visit London. As we move further into the term, our adventures with Paddington will also expand. Watch this space to find out where we will travel next with Paddington!

Religious Education

This term in RE children will be learning stories from different religions and about different places of worship.

PSHEe

This term in PSHEE children will be learning about their health and wellbeing. This includes teaching about keeping healthy and sun safety.

P.E

This term the children will continue to be taught PE lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday by Soccer 2000. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school, and clearly labelled with their name.