



Dear families,

Welcome to the summer term in Year 1. We have an exciting term ahead!

The adults supporting your children in class are as follows:

1T: Miss Taylor and Mrs Malkin

1S: Miss Smith and Mrs Kaur

PE days

1S: Monday and Tuesday.

1T: Monday and Tuesday.

Please send your children into school in their P.E kit on these days.

Read on below to find out what your children will be learning this term.

English

Using our English scheme 'Talk for Writing' we will be learning a 'Journey story' all about Paddington visiting London. We will be learning actions to help recall the story, innovating it and making it our own by rewriting it using the skills we have learnt. Our main focuses are; using proper nouns, appropriate adjectives and engaging our reader through using our senses. In Summer 2, we will be exploring the tradition tale of 'The Enormous Turnip' and using character description to engage our reader and further develop our story telling skills.

Phonics

We will be revising all of the sounds taught this year in preparation for the statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Please continue to read with your child every day and practise recalling the taught sounds from our phonics scheme Read, Write Inc. As we progress through the year, we are working in class to develop our comprehension skills, we would encourage you to question your child when reading with them, to secure their understanding of the text.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Place value within 100
- Measuring time and money

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about plants. We will be learning about the different parts of both trees and plants. In addition to this, we will be exploring deciduous and evergreen trees and identifying key differences between them. We will be investigating how we can care for plants, growing our own and observing the changes over time. Throughout the term, we will be observing the seasons of spring and summer and how we can notice the changes between each season.

Other subjects

History

In history this term, we will be learning about Colchester Castle and its history, including its multiple uses over time. This will include an educational visit to Colchester Castle during summer 2, giving them concrete experiences to support their learning.

Geography

In geography this term, we are going to be learning about the United Kingdom. We will be exploring the countries that make up the U.K, including their capital cities, surrounding seas and cultural and physical characteristics. During summer 2, we will be focussing on London and comparing it to Colchester.

Computing

We will be creating media, with the focus of digital media as well as programming animations.

Art/Design Technology

In art this term, we will be concentrating on developing our weaving and sewing skills; this will also feed into our design technology in which we will be learning about templates and joining.

In D&T, we will be focusing on the skills of sliders and levers and creating a moving storyboard as our final product.

Music

As part of our music learning we will be exploring melody and rhythm through improvisation using our voices and a variety of musical instruments.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE learning this term, we will be discussing relationships and observing changes in ourselves over time.

PE

In summer 1, we are going to be learning and developing key sending and receiving skills as well as invasion games. During summer 2, we will be developing our athletics skills as well as striking and fielding.

RE

We are thinking about the big question 'What does the cross mean to Christians?' and 'How did the universe come to be?' as part of our RE scheme. We will be exploring religions such as Christianity and Hinduism further to understand different beliefs.