



Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are ready for an action packed Summer 2!

This half term we will be basing our learning around: Holidays past and present



Reading for Pleasure!

We have been looking at how we can enjoy reading, why we should read outside of lessons and what books we would like more of in our classes. Did you complete the reading challenge with your child? What books have they read? What did you learn about their reading and their interests?

These are the books we have read this year so far, can you talk to your child about these books.



Reading

In year 1, we use the RWI programme to support reading. To support your child at home, please read with your child as often as you can. This can include them being read to as well as listening to them read. Please leave a comment in their yellow reading log when you have read with your child.

Writing

Our writing this half term will be linked to our topic work on holidays. We will be using the story of Lucy and Tom at the Seaside to inspire our writing. Our writing genres this term will be:

Narrative - Retelling a story, using their own ideas and characters.

Poetry - Using pattern and description language to write a short poem based on the seaside.

Maths

Multiplication - Pupils will learn the foundations of equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and doubling.

Division - Pupils will learn the foundations of equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and doubling.

Fractions - Pupils will recognise, find and write simple fractions of halves and quarters.

Position and direction - Pupils will learn to use positional language to describe turns and movements.

Time - Pupils will learn how to tell the time to the hour and time to half the hour. They will also focus on ordering events in chronological order and using a calendar.

History and Geography

Year 1 will be learning about Holidays. Students will learn to name and locate countries, cities and regions using maps and atlases. Students will work to identify similarities and differences of seashores across the globe. We will also be looking at holidays from the past and comparing them to the present.

Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep green, We will be looking at the damage plastic does to our beaches and oceans. We will be completing a plastic litter pick on our trip to Chalkwell beach.

Science

This term in science we will continue learning about plants and seasonal changes - focussing on summer. We will also be learning the types of plants that we can eat and how to prepare them in a healthy meal.

ICT

This half term Year 1 will be introduced to programming and animation. They will learn how to move characters on a screen using commands. They will compare their online programming to the programming they inputted into the bee bots used in a previous unit.

PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is 'Changing Me'. Year 1 will be looking at the human lifecycle. We will discuss how their bodies have grown and changed from when they were babies and identify the parts of the body that make girls and boys different. We will also be having lots of discussions around the acceptance of the changes that will happen as they grow in preparation for year 2.

RE

Year 1 will be learning about Sikhism . They will focus on key beliefs and the key stories from this religion.

PE

In PE this term we focusing on Dance, Gymnastics and Yoga with our fantastic BADU coaches

Class PE Day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.

Music

Year 1 will be focusing on the music genre 'Pop' where they will be listening and learning songs that invoke their imagination. They will be finding their pulses and dancing to the rhythm of it! Year 1 will also be practicing a range of songs to perform at the Hackney Music Festival.

Art

This term in art, year 1 will be creating collages based on the seaside.

DT

This term we will look at structures in DT. We will look at making a pencil pot holding to sell at the summer fair.

Cooking

This term in cooking, we are focusing on different types of salads from Spain! Year 1 will make a sunshine fruit salad.

Spanish

This half term in Spanish, Year 1 will be learning about different farm animals.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd June Summer 2 term starts

Monday 9th June Class Pictures

Monday 9th June WAHM's clinician in school

Friday 13th June 2.45-3.20pm Parent's in Class

Monday 16th June Refugee Week

Friday 20th June Drama for All workshops nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2

Friday 20th June Walk for Refugees walk – Years 1 -6 11am

Monday 23rd June WAHM's clinician in school

Monday 23rd June Maths Week

Wednesday 25th June Years 1 and 2 Hackney Music Festival am

Monday 30th June Hispanic Week

Friday 4th July Year 1 trip to Chalkwell beach

Friday 4th July Summer Fair 3.30-6pm

Monday 7th July WAHM's Clinician in

Wednesday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6 at The Marathon Community Track

Friday 11th July Year 1 Family Sharing Assembly

Monday 14th July Transition Week

Friday 18th July end of Summer term, 2pm finish

Monday 21st July INSET day school closure

Tuesday 22nd July INSET day school closure

ome and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.

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