



## Year 1 Doves Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 2!

Staff working across Year 1 this term: Miss Mapundu & Miss Malcolm

Our learning will be centred around **Holidays** this half term.



### Key dates for your diary:

Friday 19th June Class Pictures

Tuesday 23rd June Years 1 2 Hackney Music Festival Trip

Friday 3rd July, Parents in Class, 2.45pm

Friday 3rd July Summer Fair, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 4th July Girls Run Club Hackney Marshes

Thursday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6, at The London Community Track

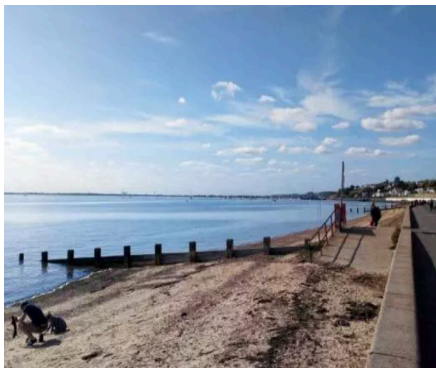
Friday 10th July Y1 Chalkwell Beach trip

Friday 17th July Y1 Assembly, 3.10pm

Monday 20th July INSET day - preschool and school closed

### Trips and Visits

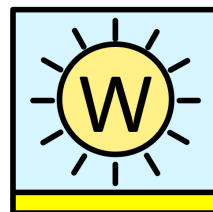
Friday 10th July 2026 - Chalkwell Beach




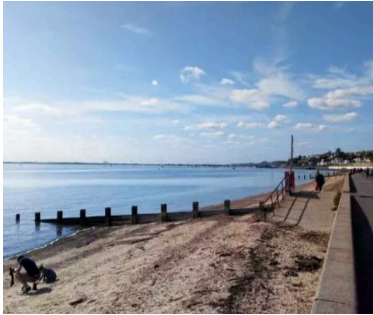
### PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Wednesday**

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



Reading	Writing
<p>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.</p> <p>The links below can be used to help support your child at home:</p> <p><a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446954/C2e7uuOw1kFig8x1">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446954/C2e7uuOw1kFig8x1</a></p> <p><a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446967/FdDWTvkMJQnWbQJL">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446967/FdDWTvkMJQnWbQJL</a></p> <p><a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446949/LtHcanN3R60lq6xV">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/446949/LtHcanN3R60lq6xV</a></p>	<p>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:</p> <p><b>Narrative</b> - Retelling a story, using their own ideas and characters.</p> <p>We will focus on our use of conjunctions for but, so and because.</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> - Using pattern and descriptive language to write a short poem based on the seaside.</p> <p>We will focus on our use of adjectives to describe settings and synonyms.</p> <div data-bbox="925 840 1337 1232" data-label="Image"> </div>
Maths	Science
<p>This half term, we will be revising over our previous learning. We will be focusing on these main topics:</p> <p><b>Addition:</b> addition through adding 1 and making 10.</p> <p><b>Subtraction:</b> subtraction through subtracting ones and subtracting from 10.</p> <p><b>Multiplication:</b> Making and adding equal rows and groups.</p> <p>To help your child at home, you can use this website to use online manipulatives:</p> <p><a href="https://polypad.amplify.com/p#numbers">https://polypad.amplify.com/p#numbers</a></p> <p>You can also use this website for maths games:</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>This term in science we will continue learning about plants and seasonal changes - focusing on summer. We will also be learning about the types of plants and trees that we can find in our local area and we will be investigating how we can grow plants and use these to prepare a healthy meal.</p> <div data-bbox="801 1639 1453 1895" data-label="Image"> </div>

History and Geography	Campaign
<p>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 seaside across the globe. We will also be looking at holidays from the past and comparing them to the present.</p> <p>The link below provides useful information about how holidays have changed over time:</p> <p><a href="#">How have holidays changed? - BBC Bitesize</a></p> 	<p>Our class campaign this term links to 'Keep Green'. We will be looking at the damage plastic does to our beaches and oceans. To help promote the importance of keeping our beaches clean, we will be completing a litter pick whilst on our trip to Chalkwell Beach.</p> 
<b>ICT</b>	<p><b>Programming animations</b>  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.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p><b>Changing me</b>  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.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p><b>Sikhism</b>  Our focus religion this half term is Sikhism. Our key question is 'Who is God to Sikhs?' We will learn about Sikhs, beliefs and traditions.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on <b>Fundamental Skills and preparation for Sports Day.</b>  Class PE Day: <b>Wednesday</b></p>
<b>Music</b>	<p><b>Reflect, review, unwind</b>  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 practising a range of songs to perform at the Hackney Music Festival.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p><b>Collage</b>  This term in art, year 1 will be creating collages based on the seaside.</p>
<b>DT and Cooking</b>	<p><b>Cooking</b>  This half term in cooking we will be cooking salads. Year 1 will make a 'Sunshine Fruit Salad.'</p>
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Visit our website for dates, news and other information</a></p>	