



Year 1 Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2: Mon 1 June - Fri 17 July



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the half term break!

Routines: PE days continue to be Monday and Tuesday. We will now be doing PE outside so please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear, in school, to change into. Please could children also bring a water bottle each day, especially now we have warmer weather. This should be filled with water, or can be filled in school. Children need to continue bringing their reading books to school every day.

Maths: This half term we will be learning about numbers to 100, money and time.

English: Our focus text will be 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin in English. We will be producing a recount of the story at the end of the unit. We will also be comparing various traditional tales and different versions of the Little Red Riding Hood story. We've selected some additional high-quality books that link to our English units and help stretch and inspire our writers, especially those working at Greater Depth. Parents who wish to support reading at home may find the following titles particularly beneficial:

- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs– Perfect for writing from different viewpoints.
- Goldilocks and Just the One Bear– Encourages modern twists and humour in writing.
- Cinderella of the Nile– Introduces cultural variation in story telling.
- The Paper Bag Princess– Supports characterisation.



Learning Challenge: We will be zooming in further on the Great Fire of London and focusing on King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. We will also look at those who played an instrumental role in the rebuilding of London.

Science: We will continue to look at plants this half term. We will be finding out about the parts of a plant. We will also finish our study about the four seasons as we focus on Summer.

RE: This half term we are following on from our class work earlier this year and digging deeper into the topic of, 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

Phonics: We will be administering the phonics screening check week commencing 8th June and the results will be issued with reports in July. Please continue reading every day with your child as this will give them the best chance.

We hope your child continues to enjoy Year 1 and we are really looking forward to sharing another busy half term with you all.

Miss Whitaker & Mrs Booth