

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



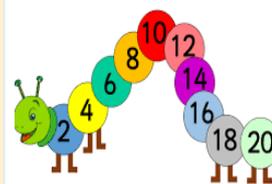
Year 1 Summer 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to getting back together again! Year 1 will be supported by Mrs Miller, Mrs Porter and Mrs Zenonos. Outlined below are the topics that will be covered in the Summer term of Year 1.

Maths

We are continuing with some of our learning from last term before moving on to the beginning stages of multiplication and division by repeated addition and sharing into groups. We will also cover telling the time (O'clock and half past). Later in the term, we will look at understanding fractions by sharing into groups, recapping numbers to 20 and finally, estimating, ordering and comparing numbers to 100.

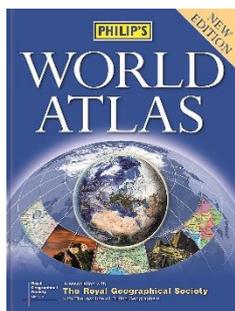
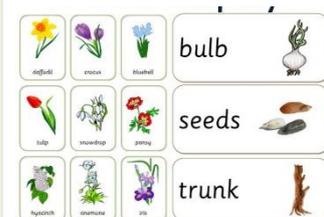


English

Using our brilliant new English scheme, CPLE, we will be focusing on two main texts over the term. In Summer 1 we will be basing our learning on 'The Pet Potato Josh Lacey and Momoko Abe and throughout Summer 2 we will be looking at the non-fiction book 'One Day on Our Blue Planet: In the Savannah' by Ella Bailey. Both of these texts will giving the children many positive learning opportunities. Daily phonics and handwriting lessons will continue to take place in addition to the above.

Science

We are starting our summer term topic, Plants. We will explore and investigate different plants and seeds, as well as the processes involved in how plants grow. In Spring 2, we will round off our look at seasonal changes as we investigate the changes from Spring to Summer, including looking at migration of animals.



Geography & History

We will alternate History and Geography each half term in year one. We are starting the term with Geography. The children will be working on their map skills, understanding different perspectives such as aerial views and how to read an atlas. We will be focusing on the local area around us. Our History topic, alongside our Art topic, will be looking at Henry Moore. We will be learning about him as a person, his art work and sculptures, and his connection to Much Hadham.

Relationships and Health Education (Jigsaw)

In Year 1, we will be looking at 'Relationships' where children will discuss and understand their relationships with friends and family. In the second half of term, we will explore the topic 'Changing Me' and how we have changed since being a baby.



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R.E.

In R.E. our first term's question is 'Why do Christians Pray to God?' where we will think of different ways of praying and what we might pray for. Our second term's question is 'Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?'. The class will be working towards understanding and answering these questions.



Art and D.T.

Year 1 alternate Art and D.T. each term. We will be creating work inspired by Henry Moore's sculptures and techniques, beginning with sketching and moving on to clay work. In D.T. we will explore fruit and vegetables by learning how to prepare them safely.

PE

The children will have PE on **Thursday** and **Friday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days. Please make sure your child has a named jumper. We will begin by preparing for Sports Day and will be focusing on rolling in our gymnastics lesson.



Computing



Children will continue to explore how to use a keyboard and the Purple Mash login system. We are carrying on with our units from last term to start with and then we will hopefully move on to on Coding, how to create spreadsheets and finish the year with knowing how to safely use technology outside of school.

Music

We are going to continue to use our new music scheme, Sing Up. We will have fun with the units 'Dancing and Drawing to Nautilus', 'Cat and Mouse' and 'Come Dance with Me'. As well as this we will continue to sing during our worship time.



Further Information:

Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home. Books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday** but we do encourage repeat reading of texts, as this has shown to build excellent fluency in children. Please do record your child's reading on **Boom Reader** when you have read with them, noting page numbers where possible.

Home learning will continue to be set through Microsoft Teams. Tasks may vary but will usually include a Maths task. Please note homework will be handed out on a **Friday** this term, for return the following Thursday. Please continue to practice the year 1 Common Exception Words as part of your weekly homework.

Healthy snacks will be provided for the children's break time daily. Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. Please could **all uniform and bags be clearly named** to help us re-unite lost items.

We are looking forward to another brilliant term and would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in everything we do.

Mrs Loft, Mrs Miller, Mrs Porter and Mrs Zenonos

