

Welcome to the Summer Term!

The purpose of this newsletter is to give you a brief overview of what your child will be learning in the different curriculum areas throughout this term. If you would like a little more detail or want to find out about specific ways you can help your child at home, please just ask us.

Mathematics

Through a wide range of whole class and group activities the children will continue to consolidate and extend their mathematical skills and understanding.

The topics they will be covering this term are:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement
- Fractions (Number and Shape)
- Position, Direction and Time
- Shape
- Multiplication and Division
- Sorting and Sequencing

English

As well as our ongoing reading, grammar and spelling work, the children will be studying different areas of literacy, all linked with our topic.

These are:

- Reading a range of stories and fables from around the world and writing our own
- Reading and writing factual reports
- Reading a range of poems from around the world and writing our own.

Year 2 SATs

As you know, Year 2 will be doing their SATs this term, so we are focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths. Please continue to support your child's learning by encouraging revision practice at home, particularly in the areas of:

- Reading and comprehension
- 4 operations of calculations
- Number facts of the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables
- Sentence writing including punctuation and conjunctions.

Science

This summer the children will be learning about '**Plants**'. Year 1 will have the opportunity to grow beans and measure their growth. They will also go on a wild plant hunt. Year 2 will be observing plants and investigating plant life cycles. They will also investigate plants we can eat and how different plants grow.

Topic

Our topic this term is '**The Caribbean!**' This will involve learning about the continents and oceans of the world. The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. They will also learn about the hot and cold climates of the world.

The children will then learn about the Caribbean in relation to where we live, investigating the climate, the people, culture, arts and crafts.

RE

This term we have two topics: 'Why is baptism special?' and 'What do Old Testament stories teach us about God?'

Computing

The Y1 children will be learning how to create their own animated story books using the 2Create a Story program on Purple Mash. Children will learn how to draw, animate and use sounds to create their own animated story.

The Y2 children will be learning how to create a picture using the 2Paint a Picture program on Purple Mash. Children will learn about impressionism, pointillist art, Piet Mondrian, William Morris, surrealism and have an opportunity to create their own picture.

Music

The children will be completing the 'Friendship Song' unit from the Charanga music scheme.

PE

Over the Summer Term, the children will be taught PE by Mrs Sattar. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Friday.