

YEAR 1!

Your class teachers for the Spring Term are:
Miss Roberts, Ms Patel-Ali & Miss Mattison.

Our teaching assistants are:
Mrs Downes, Miss Vandra and Miss Begum

Year 1 pupils...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag to school **every day**.
- Do your homework - hand it in **every Monday**.
- Read everyday to an adult for 10 minutes and read you RWInc book.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.

I will be learning...

TOPIC

SUMMER 1

The children will have the opportunity to learn about and compare different seaside resorts. We will visit Chalkwell, a local beach, where the children will have the chance to experience a traditional English seaside.



SUMMER 2

The children will be learning about toys through the ages, looking at how they are made and how they move. They will also be exploring how toys have changed over the years.



Through both topics there will be opportunities for Art, DT, Music, Literacy and Humanities and Science.

ENGLISH The children will be continuing to follow the *Read Write Inc.* programme. We will be writing descriptive poetry about the seaside and reading the *Little Mermaid*.



NUMERACY The children will be continuing to learn about number. They will be carrying out addition and subtraction investigations linked to our class topics.

I.C.T. Children's I.C.T. sessions will be linked to our topics. They will have the opportunity to publish using Word and research using the internet.

P.E. Our P.E. Day is a **Thursday**. All sessions will be outside, so dress appropriately. The children will be practicing athletic skills, in preparation for Sports Day.

R.E. This term children will be learning about Hinduism. They will be visiting the Neasden Temple and writing about their visit on return.

SCIENCE Our topics this term are *Push and Pull* and *Materials*. The children will be looking at materials that different toys are made from. They will also be designing a water proof outfit for a superhero.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want children to make as much progress as possible in the Summer Term. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.



- Encouraging your child's growing independence by letting them come into the classroom and hang up their belongings by themselves.

- Listening to them read, and asking them questions about the text.



- Practising numeracy skills such as number bonds, telling the time, money and addition and subtraction methods.

- Working with your child to complete 2 pages of your maths homework each week, no more!



- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries, please come and let us know - no matter how small.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

What you will need in Year 1...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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