



Welcome to summer term!

Year 1 Summer Term

Mrs. Hudson

KEY DATES

21st April – KS1 Disco 3.30-4.30pm

4th May – Bank Holiday

14th May – Ascension COTW

19th May – Sports Day – 9.30am

22nd May – last day of term

4th June – Mass of Corpus Christi

8th June – Phonics testing week

10th June – Class Photos

24th June – Open Afternoon 2pm

26th June – KS1 Class Mass

3rd July Inset day

15th July – Year 6 Musical 5pm

16th July – Year 6 Musical 5pm

21st July – Family picnic 3.20pm

22nd July – Final Mass

23rd July – Class Transition 10.45am

24th July – Last day of term/ AOT assembly.

I hope you have all had a happy and relaxing Easter break. I can't believe that we are in the Summer Term already. This term will be a busy one with the phonics screening test taking place at the start of summer 2. This is also the last term in Year 1, and we will be getting ourselves Year 2 ready.

This term our topic is 'Bright Lights Big City!' where we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

As ever, RE is at the heart of our learning. This term our RE topics are the following:

- Desert to Garden
We will encounter the story of the life of Jesus. We will recognise that angels bring God's messages and are a sign of his presence. We will encounter the symbols used in prayer and liturgies.
- To the End of the Earth
We will be learning and retelling both the story of the Road to Emmaus and the Holy Spirit and the Ascension. We will celebrate and hear the words of the Glory Be Prayer and think about how prayer is an important part of life for so many.
- Dialogue and Encounter
Where we will learn to encounter and respect other faiths.

Alongside our RE topic, we will continue to focus on our wonderful whole school theme of "The Treasure within" "For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" Matthew 6.21. We will encourage the children to think about the treasure within and what that means to them.



Other faith this term is: Sikhism.

Topics we will cover this year:

Maths: Our focus this term is place value to 50 and 100, multiplication and division, time and money.

English: This term we will be writing a letter to Mrs Maylard-Mason inspired by the book The Day the Crayons Quit. We will be doing a classic retell of the story Jack and the Beanstalk innovating our own parts.

Science: We will be exploring plants, looking at what they need to survive and the different types of plants and where they grow.

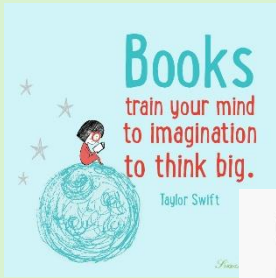
Art: In Art we will be creating sculptures out of paper and make 3D structures.

History: We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and the impact that this had on our capital city.

Geography: We will be learning about London. We will be locating the capital city of England on a map and will learn what a city is. We will be identifying the physical and human features of London.

PE: Children will learn balance and flexibility in yoga and ball skills in basketball.

DT: Children will be learning how to make stable structures linked to both our art and history topics.



Reading Books

All children will be given a reading record, phonetically decodable book and library reading book. Please listen to your child read **every day** and write a comment in the reading record. The library book is one to share and enjoy together. Your child is not expected to read this independently.

Children must bring in their reading books every day. We have regular guided reading sessions and may record a comment in the reading record.

PE

Kit: Please make sure that all PE items are labelled clearly. PE kits need to be in school from Monday each week.

Indoor PE.

Children must wear plain white t-shirts and black shorts (no stripes or logos)

Outdoor PE.

During the warmer months children must wear a white t-shirt and black shorts.

Earrings: Due to health and safety reasons, earrings **must** be removed before all PE sessions. Please remove them before school if your child cannot do this independently.

Homework

Homework tasks will be provided each **Wednesday**. Children will be given spellings to learn each week along with a Math's task or mini project.

Please support your child in these tasks as they will feed into our learning in the classroom.

Children will have a spelling test every Wednesday morning and result will be sent home at the end of the day Wednesday.

Notices:

Hair - It is school policy that all hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up. Hair bobbles and headbands must be discreet and in school colours. No large bows or novelty hair bands please.

Uniform - Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Phonics Screening Test: In June your child will be sitting their phonics screening test. This is designed to test your child's phonics awareness and ability to correctly orally blend and segment words. We will be continuing to support your child as we move towards the test, by doing regular interventions and setting phonics related homework.

Each child has made such great progress so far this year and I look forward to seeing them blossom and grow more this term. THANK-YOU again for all your support.

Mrs. Hudson.