

**Year 1**



**Newsletter**  
**Summer 1st Half**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

We are looking forward to the next half term where our topic is 'Home and Away'. During this topic, we will be looking at a range of international authors and their stories. We will also be learning to identify and name common and wild plants, doing comparisons on features of different environments and start our new topic of multiplication and division in maths.

**Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Main learning</b>
English	- Fiction and non - linked to different countries and exploring traditional tales from around the world.
Geography	- World map - Continents - Rainforests and jungles - Comparisons between countries around the world and the UK
Phonics	- Continuing to learn and revise phase 5 sounds - Practising segmenting and blending - Learning Year 1 high frequency and tricky words
Maths	- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s - Make and add equal groups (early multiplication and division) - Make arrays - Fractions (halving shapes, quantities, finding quarters)
Science	- Spring walk - Plants – labelling key features and naming common and wild plants - Evergreen and deciduous plants and trees
PSHE	- Relationships - Mental health activities - Wider world (responsibilities and setting goals)

**PE**

As before, on PE days children should come into school wearing their PE kits. PE lessons take place for 1A on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1B on Thursday and Fridays, and on Monday and Wednesday for 1C.

**Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read a wide variety of different texts that you have at home or can access from the library. As before, please remember to record your reading in the reading record books.

**Homework**

This term, the children will be receiving weekly maths sheets alongside their Little Wandle phonics homework. These sheets include specifically chosen questions to recap classroom

learning. They will not include any topics we have not already covered and so the children should be able to complete these with minimal adult support.

Again, we appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your children and hope that they are continuing to enjoy all aspects of their school life. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Kind regards

Miss Colleran, Mrs Warner, Ms Read and Mrs Nekoo Sankey