



## KS1 Newsletter - Summer 2023

Values for the Summer Term are: Happiness, Honesty, Thoughtfulness

Welcome to the Summer Term! We are hoping for some lovely weather and lots of outdoor fun.

The children are making super progress and we are looking forward to working on some great topics this term.

During Summer 1, our Topic is Toys and this includes comparing old and new toys. If you happen to have any at home from your childhood, we would love to see them! We also have the King's Coronation to look forward to and of course SATS in May for the Year 2's.

### Mathematics

In the summer term, Year 1 will be moving on to time, money, fractions, multiplication and place value to 100.

Year 2 will be moving on to learning about time, position and direction, problem solving and efficient methods and consolidation as needed.

### English

We start the term with the story 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. We then move on writing non-chronological reports about Toys.

Following this, we will move on to reading traditional tales from other countries, for example 'The Rainbow Bird' from Australia and our non-fiction writing will be linked to The Carnival of the Animals. We will finish with poems to say out loud.

### Topic and Science

In Summer 1 we begin our History topic, looking at Toys in the Past. We will be learning about some classic toys that are still enjoyed by children today and some new arrivals!

In Summer 2, we will have a geography based Topic unit 'Animals around the World'. This will have particular focus on different climates and habitats and where they are located in the world.

In Science our topic will be 'Wild and Wonderful Creatures' when we will be looking at life cycles. Then we move on to 'Living things and their habitats' in the second half term.

In Spring 2 it will be 'Growing Things'.

### KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Wednesday and Friday  
Penguin Class PE: Wednesday and Friday  
Turtle Class PE: Wednesday and Thursday

### Reminders.

-Spelling test day: Tuesdays  
-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.