



KS1 Newsletter - Summer 2024

Values for the Summer Term are GREAT—gratitude, respect, empathy, acceptance and teamwork.

Welcome to the Summer Term! We are hoping for some lovely weather and lots of outdoor activities and fun. The children are making super progress and we are looking forward to working on some great topics this term.

Our History work will be looking into the question 'How did we learn to fly?' We will be learning about important people involved in the invention of aircraft and this will link with our KS1 trip to Shuttleworth later on in June. More details about this to follow. The second half of the Summer Term brings the Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 children, also in June. Look out for the summer home learning menu that will be coming home in the learning log soon.

Thank you for all your support at home- we are truly thankful to have such a lovely school community.

Mathematics

In the summer term, Year 1 will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction and telling the time. We will continue to work on place value to 100.

Year 2 will be learning about fractions, time, statistics and position and direction and consolidating everything we have learned so far.

RE

In RE this term we will be learning about some inspiring people and thinking about stories that inspire people from different religions.

PE - Cricket, Rounders and Tennis

English

We start the term with the story 'Little Red' by Lynn Roberts which is an alternative version of the well known traditional tale.

Following this, we will move on to reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis and then finish off the term by enjoying the poetry of AA Milne.

Art and DT

We will be experimenting with clay in the first part of this term and then move on to our DT unit which is all about fruit and vegetables!

History, Geography and Science

In Summer 1 we begin our History topic by thinking about the question 'How did we learn to fly?'. We will be developing our knowledge of events beyond living memory and looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. We will learn about important people involved in the development of flight.

In Science, we will learning about plants, what we need them for and what conditions they need to grow well. We will then go on to look into Habitats and Homes.

In Summer 2, we will focusing on the Geography unit 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' We will be using maps, atlases and aerial photographs and comparing this city with local places. We will be drawing simple maps after doing some local field-work.

KS1 timetable

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

Reminders.

-Spelling test day: Tuesdays
-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
-Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!