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**Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new year and a new term.

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term

Subject	Areas to be covered
<b>RE</b>	<p>Our RE learning this term will be focusing on the following topics:            Holidays and Holy Days            Being Sorry            Special People</p> <p>Throughout these topics we will be exploring the answers to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do we need holidays and holy days?</li> <li>• Why should we be sorry ?</li> <li>• What makes a person special ?</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<p>This term we will be using the Talk 4 Writing approach to writing.            Our English lessons will be based on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems and</li> <li>• Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman</li> </ul> <p>Phonics will be taught using the RWI programme.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We will continue to use Maths No Problem which is in line with the Singapore Maths approach. This encourages children to use manipulatives to support learning and approach mathematical problems in different ways. Children will also be developing their mathematical thinking in a range of contexts with particular focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Numbers to 100</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Volume and Capacity</li> <li>• Mass</li> <li>• Space</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Our Science topic this term is <b>On Safari</b></p> <p>Our second topic will be <b>Holiday</b></p>



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<b>Computing</b>	In computing the children will be <b>Grouping Data and Digital Writing</b>
<b>Geography</b>	In geography the children will be looking at : <b>The Weather</b>
<b>History</b>	In history we will be learning about : <b>The story of our high street.</b>
<b>French</b>	We will be about shapes.
<b>PE</b>	As part of their PE lesson children will be doing : <b>1. Invasion games</b> <b>2. Multi skills to prepare for Sports Day</b>

### Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English	RE
<b>Posted on Google Classroom</b>	Monday		
<b>Handed in / tested on</b>	Following Monday	Reading books changed : Monday & Thursday	
<b>Consists of</b>	5 or 10 Spelling words	Read reading book every night <b>Oxford Owls:</b> Phonics reading books and quiz <b>Reading Eggs :</b> 2 assignments <b>EEDI:</b> Maths Quiz	Learn the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers.

How you can help:

- ★ Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- ★ **Read with your child every day and ask frequent questions about the books they read.**
- ★ Take your child to the local library regularly , share stories , and encourage a love of reading.
- ★ Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- ★ Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- ★ Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- ★ School uniform PE kit must be in school every **FRIDAY**.
- ★ **Please check that all clothing and book bags are named!**

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 1 team.



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