

## Dear Parents & Carers

We hope you enjoyed your half term break and were able to spend some time with your families and friends. As we enter the children's final few weeks in Year 1 we will continue to ensure that the children have their key skills in Maths and English embedded ready for their transition to Year 2. Below are some of the main aspects of the curriculum that we will be looking at during the last half of the Summer Term. The school year is based around themes, which are reflected in and around the classroom. Our theme this half term is 'Our Planet'.



## In Maths

In Maths we will continue to focus on reading and writing to 100; addition and subtraction in real life situations (within 20); measurement – telling the time to the hour and half hour; recognising 2D and 3D shapes in different orientations.

## In P.E.

Athletics and games. Led by Mr Walters, Mr Height and Miss Emmett.

## In History

As Historians the children will be using their historical enquiry skills to learn about a significant person – *Ernest Shackleton*.

## In Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about some of the features of hot and cold areas of the world and to identify the Equator and the Poles on a Globe or Atlas.

## In Literacy

Reading remains a crucial part of learning in Year 1 and daily phonics sessions will continue following the Letters and Sounds programme. Weekly guided reading sessions in groups will continue in class and children will receive a home-school reading book, which they will take home on a *Friday* to be returned the following *Monday*. This is a book the children will have read with an adult in class.

We recommend a few pages every evening at home to embed fluency and discussion to promote enjoyment of reading.

We will develop writing through our topics looking at:

- Recounts
- Story writing



## In Art

As artists the children will be exploring 3D and texture by making clay animals.

## In Computing

- ❖ Digital Research
- ❖ Email

# Our Planet.



## In Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Animals'. The children will learn to classify and name a variety of animals as well as looking at how they are suited to their environment.

## In R.E.

Children will continue learning about the Religion Judaism. Children will learn about *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* and explore the question 'Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?'

## In Music

Consolidation -  
Reflect, Rewind and  
Replay.

## In PSHE

Living in the Wider World:

- Different types of family
- Keeping safe
- Making choices

