

# Year 1

Summer 1 2021



## Africa

This term's topic will have an Art focus. The children will look at the focus artist, Dilorprizulike and the end goal is to create a unique, personalised piece of art inspired by City Girl II. As part of this topic we will look at; the geographical information about the continent of Australia, experiment and apply key skills outlined in the sculpture progression and replicate skills used in the iconic piece of art. Children will explore new ideas for their own piece of art.

**P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday** this term. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate PE kit on these days. The kit should include a school PE top or WHITE t-shirt/polo. The bottoms should be shorts or joggers/leggings in grey, blue or black.

## Maths

### Multiplication and Division

- Understand the mathematical symbols to represent multiplication and division.
- Grouping and sharing quantities.
- Make connections between counting in twos, fives and tens.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and arrays.

### Fractions

- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.
- Take pride in our writing.
- Apply phonics to our writing.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.



**Reading** continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!  
Year 1 Team