



Summer 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Summer 2021 and hopefully lots of lovely sunshine.

Below are the topics we will be learning during this Summer Term.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Nicholson

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**English**

Our first topic this half term will be Holidays and Holydays. As part of our lessons, we will look at how Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For our second topic we will be learning about how the parish family gathers for a special meal called the Eucharist.

The children will also be learning about the Islam Faith and looking at the story of Muhammad and how he took care of all living things.

Stories with Fantasy Settings.

Aliens in Underpants Save the World etc – Clare Freedman and Ben Cort  
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

Poems on a theme.

Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen  
A saucepan on his head and other nonsense poems.  
Commotion in the ocean Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz.

When we write we will remember the difference between letters, words and sentences. When we want to join two elements in a sentence we will use 'and'. To finish our sentences we will learn about the different punctuation (.?! ) we can use.

Our phonics this term will concentrate on alternative spellings for different phonemes. These will be linked with homework so you can see which spellings we have been working on each week.

**Maths**

**Science**

In maths we will be studying multiplication and division methods as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will meet fractions for the first time. The children will be finding a half and a quarter of a quantity.

By comparing, ordering and partitioning we will learn more about numbers up to 100.

Finally, the children will learn to recognise coins and tell the time to the half hour.

Everyday Materials.

In this topic we will be studying different materials namely wood, plastic, metal, paper and rock. The children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these.

**History**

**Creative (Art)**

In our topic Women In History, we will be studying the lives of Mary Anning, whose discoveries paved the way for modern palaeontology, and Florence Nightingale who used her influence to improve nursing and hospitals.

This half term we will be studying the art of Anthony Goldsworthy who uses nature to create wonderful 3D art.

The children will use a range of natural materials to create their own works of art.

### Reminders

#### **Homework and Reading Books**

Homework tasks (spelling practise, phonics and mathematics) are now available using the Google Classroom. If you would prefer paper copies please let me know.

A home reader and a book of their own choice will be sent on a Monday to be returned on a Friday.

#### **Water bottles and snacks.**

Water bottles should be brought in daily. Please remember to have the child's name on and that it has a sports cap to help avoid mess from spills. Children are able to refill their bottle with water in school. Remember children in Key Stage One receive fruit at break time, they may also bring in a **healthy** snack such as fruit not crisps or sweets and please remember to send it in a **disposable container**. Thank you.

#### **Bags**

May I remind you that there is no need for your child to bring in any bags. As the cloakroom is still not in use there is limited space in the classroom.

#### **PE Day**

Our PE day is Friday. Remember on that day children are able to come into school in their outdoor PE kit of a white T-shirt and black sports trousers / leggings or green / black shorts.

Kind regards  
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