



Summer 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful sunny half term, enjoying the glorious weather we were so lucky to get.

I am so looking forward to welcoming your children back for their last half term, as they prepare to go up to Year 2.

Kind regards,
Mrs Nicholson

RE

In RE, we have been studying Islam, specifically how Muhammad preached kindness and took care of all living things.

We will then be learning how to make the right choice. We all have a choice, sometimes we make the right choice sometimes we do not. God will help us to choose and show us how to say sorry.

Our final topic in Year 1 is about neighbours. Christians believe that the Church is universal; it is the people that God gathers in the whole world. Loving our neighbours is an essential part of Christian living.

English

In our weekly spellings, we will be revisiting some of the more difficult spelling rules which we have covered in Year 1.

This half term we will be using the books Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall and The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Maths

For the next two weeks we will be learning how to use numbers up to one hundred. We will be counting, forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering the numbers and look closely at the one hundred square and how it can help us.

Money is our next topic where we will be recognising coins and notes and use them to buy items in our 'shop'.

In our Time topic, we will learn the o'clock and the half past.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing our topic on Everyday Materials.

This topic will have children investigating a range of materials, their properties and suitability for different uses, as well as meeting some of the inventors who used the properties of materials to their advantage.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning about Brazil.

The children will revisit their knowledge of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will then learn to identify South America, name and locate South American

Creative

This half term we will continue to study 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.

countries on a map, including Brazil and learn about what makes Brazil such a fascinating country.

In Music, we will be listening and appraising both classical and modern music. Children will prepare for a performance of songs and actions.

Reminders

Homework and Reading Books

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

A home reader and an 'own choice' book will be sent home 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. Please do not send in nuts as we have allergies in the school.

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
Mrs Nicholson