



**Summer Term – Second Half**

**5.6.23- 21.7.23**

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

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### ***Our Mission Statement***

*We would like to be recognised by the quality and depth of respect and love, which we show towards each other. Mutual respect and tolerance are central to our way of life at St. Mary's as we meet Jesus Christ in each other.*

***WELCOME:*** *We hope that you have all had an enjoyable half term. In our Year 1 Summer Curriculum Newsletter we will outline the main areas of learning for your children over the next half term. The newsletter is designed to give you clear information about the subject areas we will be covering and also give you an indication of how you can support your child's learning. You are always welcome to talk to us after school or communicate through our contact books.*

### **Important dates**

***Monday 5th June:*** Inset day

*This half term we will carry out the year 1 phonics screening - don't panic!*

***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July*** Tennis lessons at Beckenham Tennis club---we will need volunteers to walk down with us. Details to follow.

***Tuesday 20th June: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:*** Book looks

***Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June*** Sports Day – details to follow. (***Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:*** contingency sports day!)

***Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:*** Year 1 trip to Broadstairs – details to follow.

***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:*** St. Peter and St. Paul Mass

***Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July:*** SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

***Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:*** Year 1 Mass

***Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:*** Day of Many Colours

***Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July*** BREAK UP FOR SUMMER **2 P.M.**



## Literacy

*During our literacy lessons we will continue to reinforce the use of phonics. Guided reading sessions will continue to develop phonics and comprehension skills.*

**Poetry:** *We will be exploring a range of poems based on the seaside. We will develop the knowledge of poetic patterns and descriptive language.*

**Non-Fiction Writing:** *The children will use books and the computer to do some research to find information with which they will produce a piece of factual writing.*

**Fiction Writing:** *We will build on the story writing skills we have been learning and continue to develop writing stamina with longer stories - extending and developing our descriptive language with the use of prefixes and suffixes.*



## Mathematics

*During our maths lessons we will continue to reinforce children's understanding of the number system and the skills of written and mental calculations. We will continue to use practical methods to develop understanding and record working out using jottings and number lines.*

**Number-** *We will continue our work on place value: re-visiting tens and ones, furthering our development of addition and subtraction using 1 and 2 digit numbers.. **It is important that the children are secure knowing and understanding numbers to 100 and confident in number bonds to 20 by the end of term ready for Year 2.***

*We will be looking at money – recognizing coins and understanding the values of 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins. Please encourage your children to handle coins at home and to know which are which.*

**Problem Solving:** *The children will use and apply their number skills with word problems. They will experience opportunities where they need to choose the correct operation including addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.*

**Shape, Space and Measure:** *This term we will reinforce capacity, using non standard units of measurement We will be looking at time – o'clock and half past.*



## **Religious Education and R.S.E.**

*In our RE lessons we will be exploring Miracles. The children will learn about the miracles that occurred during the life of Jesus. The children will reflect on how Jesus can help us and how we can help others.*

*In our RSE lessons we will continue to look at how we are part of different communities*



## **Science**

*Our science topic is a continuation of our topic about plants. We will also learn about seasonal changes in the weather.*

## **Other Curriculum Areas**

**P.E.:** *We will be walking the children to Beckenham Tennis Club for tennis lessons. **It is important that your child has a sun hat and bottle of water for every lesson. Please send them with a raincoat on colder days. Tennis rackets are provided but the children may bring their own on the day of lesson.***

*Miss Walton will teach the children athletic skills and preparation for Sports Day activities.*

**History/Geography:** *We will be looking at features of the seaside and learning about Grace Darling – a real life heroine.*

**Computing:** *The children will be learning a range of computing skills. We are going to introduce collecting and inputting data onto a spreadsheet. We will be looking at how technology is used outside school.*

**Art and Design:** *We will think about and plan a healthy picnic for a trip to the seaside and make fruit salad and sandwiches*

**Music:** *The children will continue to have lessons with Miss Ambrose.*



## **Homework and How You Can Help At Home**

*Reading is the most important homework in Year 1. We would like you to read with your child for at least ten minutes every day. Please spend some time asking questions and encourage your child to give their opinions about the text they have read. It is also very important for you to read to your child, modelling the use of **punctuation** and **expression**. Please make sure your child reads a range of **fiction** and **non-fiction**. The Library is a good way to extend your child's reading experiences.*

*We will continue with our homework schedule to give out homework on Thursday and to be returned by Tuesday.*

## **And Finally .....**

*Thank you for all your help and support, which is very much appreciated both by the staff and the children.*

*Please ensure that all uniform, including new summer items, is **clearly named**. Could we remind you that the children need plimsolls, shorts and a t-shirt for indoor P.E. Trainers are required for outdoor P.E and the trim trail. The children will also require **named** summer hats and should always have a **named** water bottle in school.*

*Some useful websites; [www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk) , [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) , [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) and the BBC websites are also very useful.*

We trust that you have found this information useful.

Here's to a happy final half term in Year 1.

Here is our timetable – as always, it is subject to change!

**Year 1 Timetable Summer 2**

Day	8.40 – 9.10	9.10 - 9.30	9.30 -10.10		10.35 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.00		12.30 - 1.00	1.00-1.25	1.25 – 2.10	2.10 – 2.45	2.45 – 3.15	After School
Monday 8.25 staff briefing	H/writing 1DS LWR 1,2,3 1SW CuP	English inc. Little Wandle Phonics		B	Maths	RE	L	1SW LWR 1 1SW LWR 2,3 1DS LW CuP		Art/D&T		Assembly 1DS LWR 4,5	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	H/writing 1SW LW CuP 1DS LWR 6,7,8	English inc. Little Wandle Phonics		R	Maths	Class Assembly	U	1SW LW CuP	1SW LWR 4,5 1DS LW CuP	PPA PE 1SW/1DS Music 1DS/1SW			
Wednesday	H/writing	Wednesday Word 1SW LWR 6 1DS LWR 9,10,11	English inc. Little Wandle Phonics	E	10.30 - 11.10 Maths/ computing	11.10 - 11.50 Computing / maths	N	1SW LW CuP	1SW LWR 7,8 1DS LW CuP	science	Story		
Thursday	H/writing	Hymn Practice 1SW LWR 9 1DS LWR 12,13,14	English inc. Little Wandle Phonics	A	English - Writing focus	Maths	C	1SW LWR 10	1SW LWR 11,12 1DS LW CuP		TENNIS		
Friday	H/writing 1DS LWR 15,16,17	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	Topic		1SW LW 13	1SW LWR 14,15 1DS LW CuP	RE - inc. recording	2.20 - 2.45 SDA 1SW CuP	Assembly Core Values 1DS LWR 18	
TA Timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday						
Mrs Cox		1SW	1DS	1SW		1DS	1DS		1DS/1SW- AM				
Mrs Rippa		1DS	1SW	1DS		1SW							

