

**June 2021**  
**Curriculum Newsletter for Parents**

**Year 1      Class teachers – Miss Cadden and Miss Downs**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to spending our final term together doing lots of amazing learning.

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>English</b>
<p>In Maths, the children will be learning numbers to 100. This topic includes counting (forwards and backwards), reading and writing numbers to 100. We will also be looking at the place value of numbers to 100 and comparing them using the language of: equal to, greater than and less than. As well as this, we will be looking at the topic 'Measurement', learning about money and time. In this we will be recognising the value of coins and notes and telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.</p>	<p>This half-term, we will be completing most of our English learning through the wonderful story, 'One Day on Our Blue Planet...in the Savannah'. With the support of beautiful illustrations, children will be reading about a day in the life of a lion cub. From this story, we will be learning about writing facts to build a non-chronological report about lions. We will also be building on last term's learning about narrative and developing our ability to create interesting stories in a simple style. Furthermore, we will be building on all of our comprehension and VIPERS skills in reading (vocabulary, inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving information and sequencing/summarising stories).</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In Phonics, we will be continuing to develop our reading fluency and confidence in reading and writing using all Phase 5 sounds.</p>
<p>Our new Science topic is 'Plants'. During this topic we will be labelling plants by observing its main parts and looking at how they survive. As well as plants, we will briefly look at trees and how they change during the difference seasons. At the end, children will successfully use scientific terminology to label the main parts of plants and trees</p>	
<b>P.E</b>	<b>PSHE</b>
<p>In PE lessons, the focus will be on attack and defence games and ball skills. In ball skills, children will be developing their skills of kicking and passing a ball. In Attack vs Defence lessons, children will begin to understand the terminology and use simple tactics such as dodging/marking a player.</p>	<p>The children will be looking at the topic 'Changing Me'. During this, children will look at life cycles and how our bodies change. As well as this, children will be linking the topic to the changed that have happened in their life and how we can cope with these.</p>
<b>History</b>	<b>RE</b>
<p>In History we will be exploring the exciting, 'Moon Landing of 1969'. By exploring a range of sources, children will be developing a variety of skills such as, understanding how we find out about the past, describing and ordering events, and asking and answering questions about the past. It is a very exciting topic 😊</p>	<p>In RE our topic is 'Neighbours'. We will be exploring how we can help each other and even people we don't know.</p>