



# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1  
2020

## News

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your half term holidays. The children worked extremely hard last term and are making good progress in their learning. This term we have a number of special events and trips booked to enhance their learning experiences.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on the books *The Night Pirates* and *Lima's Red Hot Chillies*.

### **Children will:**

- \* Sequence the settings from the story.
- \* Sequence the main events.
- \* Retelling the story.
- \* Identify features of a letter.
- \* Using conjunctions (and, but, because)
- \* Writing their own letter.

**Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their handwriting. You can support your child to learn the year 1 common exception words/high frequency words.**

Useful website:

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

## Science

### **Everyday materials**

- \* Introducing a basic range of materials e.g. wood, plastic, glass.
- \* Sorting materials by their properties.
- \* Looking at waterproof materials.

### **Seasons**

- \* Observe changes over time.
- \* Describe and record the weather.

## Computing

Children will be using laptops creating text, sounds and images on words.

## Art

In Art children will be looking at an Artist called Andy Warhol. Children will learn about who he is and what type of art he did.

## History— What were homes like a long time ago?

Children will be learning and discussing homes using appropriate vocabulary. They will also be learning about the key features of a home built a long time ago. Within this topic, children will have a better understanding of changes within a living memory and begin to understand events beyond living memory. They will also have the opportunity to talk about the similarities and differences between ways of life in different period.

## Maths

- \* Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/ weight e.g. heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than.
- \* Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights (for example, short / long, longer/ shorter, tall / short, double / half).
- \* Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- \* Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards.
- \* Partitioning and combining numbers.

## Music

Music lessons will be delivered by a specialist music teacher who will be focussing on rhythm skills, rhythm patterns and coordination.

## RE—Water

Children will be exploring personal importance of water for life. Within this topic, children will understand how water is used to prepare for prayer and recognise how water is respected. This will give children a better understanding of how water symbolises new beginnings.

## P.E

In PE, children have been learning different invasion games such as football and netball.



If you wish to discuss your child's progress an appointment can be made with us. We are also available at 8.35am every morning and at the end of the school day at 3.30pm for short discussions. Please let us know the day before. Thank you Ms Ofosu 1W Ms Ramji 1P Ms Patel 1S Ms Hussain 1F

