

## Summer 2 in Year 1

*This term our topic is "Water".*

**Writing** - We will be learning about an Irish myth, Song of the Sea. Our focus will be on using capital letters and full stops consistently whilst exploring exciting adjectives. We will be challenging the children to be forming their letters correctly at all times in their independent writing, including their letter heights in relation to one another. We will also be looking at spelling some words with prefixes (un-) and suffixes (-ing, -ed, -er, -est where there is no change to the root word), alongside using suffixes -es and -s to plurals (e.g. witches, catches, cats) and using 'and' to join words and phrases.

**Phonics** - Children will continue learning at their level in our ability sets following the phonics screening check. The scheme progresses beyond the check and children will be learning valuable spelling rules and tricky words. We will also be focusing on Reading comprehension this summer term and answering questions about a passage of text. Please do practice this at home.

**Maths** - We will be working on a series of mini-units this term including, money and geometry. We will also be re-visiting place value and extending our knowledge of such to 100, as well as multiplication and division.

**Science** - Super Science this term is re-capping all of our learning this year. We will be discussing groups of animals: Mammals, Fish, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians and Insects and using our knowledge to date of Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores to describe animals around us. We will be looking back to our bodies and our incredible senses, properties of Materials and investigating floating, sinking and buoyancy by making our own boats to test!

**PE** - We will be learning how to navigate races in preparation for our Sports Day, alongside our encouragement of Sportsmanship behaviours.

**History** - In History this term we will be—Going to the Seaside! We will be discussing: What can you do when you go on holiday? What do you see? What do you eat? What does it smell like? We will then compare this to Victorian times and explore the differences and similarities between travel, games, activities, food and clothes.

**Arts and Design** - We will be studying the work of Toshihiko Mitsuya and his awesome sculptures! The children will be designing and creating their own tin foil sculpture too. We would welcome any donations of tin foil!

**Computing** - We will be continuing this term with our animated story books on Purple Mash. Please continue to practise logging into Purple Mash at home. We will be introducing new vocabulary to understand what it means to 'animate, overwrite, sound effect, voice recording, category.'

**RE** - We will be learning about the Jesus as a friend and why friendship and kindness is so very important.

**PSHE** - We will be talking about how growing up is natural and everybody grows at different rates. Looking ahead to the changes we face heading into Year 2. We will be discussing changes in ourselves and using the correct anatomical names for the parts of our bodies (week commencing 24th June). If you have any concerns over this at all, please speak to your child's class teacher.



### Dates to remember.....

3rd June  
Back to School!

7th June  
Grandparents afternoon

10th—15th June  
Phonics Screening Checks

8th July  
SPORTS MORNING—Parents  
welcome to watch. Timings  
TBC. If postponed due to bad  
weather, the reserve date is  
15th July

16th July  
Move Up Morning

19th July  
Year 2 Reports to parents

Wednesday 23rd July  
Break up for Summer holidays  
at 1.15pm

Donations please!  
Tin foil

