



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 3A

Welcome to the Summer term! We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer and hope you enjoy supporting your child throughout this ½ term. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English – This half term, we will be having a big focus on phonics in preparation for the Phonics screening check carried out the week beginning **9th June – 13th June**. We will be sending home phonics resources to support your child at home. Pupils will continue to share and retell a range of traditional stories e.g The Enormous Turnip. We also be linking our History topic on Grace Darling with writing recounts and diary entries. Please continue to support us with reading, by listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our Mathematicians will concentrate on counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10, and fractions. We will continue to develop our fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems and monthly maths investigations. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes any Maths homework and is accessing numbots.

Science – The Year 1 Scientists will develop their knowledge of Plants by going on plant/flower hunts, growing their own plants and working scientifically carrying out investigations to find out what plants need to grow.

RE – Year 1 will begin to develop their understanding of the Hindu faith focusing on Hindu stories e.g Ganesh and looking at Hindu rituals.

PE - Pupils will be developing their fitness levels through skipping. We are also lucky enough to have with Rugby sessions with a Rugby specialist coach. PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday** this half term.

History– We will be going back in time to the Victorians and will be learning about Grace Darling.

Computing – Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with 'Purple Mash' and develop basic keyboard skills. We will use Purple Mash to learn some of the key principles of coding. We also continue to discuss the importance of on E- Safety.

PSHEE & Relationships – Pupils will continue to develop our Commando Joe characteristics through Commando Joe sessions and activities related to pupils talking about and accepting their feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions.

Music- We will be playing lots of rhythmic games using clapping and musical instruments including the samba drums.

Reminders

- Year 1 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday. New homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place on **Monday and Wednesday** of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school and earrings should not be worn on these days. If earrings are worn, the children must be able to take them out

Our Commando Joe Character Values

