

YEAR ONE'S HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER – Summer 1

We can't believe the final term is upon us! We look forward to what this term has to offer us all as the days get longer, and hopefully brighter!

Mrs Markwick (Class Teacher) and Mr Dawn (Associate Teacher).

Five Be Experiences:

Be an explorer



Visit to Martin Mere on Wednesday 20th May! We can't wait to go pond dipping and explore nature.

Be a good Samaritan



Every Day in May → We will begin our month long sponsored challenge. What could you do every day in May?

PE kits

We will continue to do PE on Wednesdays. Please send your child to school in their full PE kit on this day.

Read Write Inc

The children have been re-grouped based upon their phonics level following assessments with at the end of the Spring term. Their home reading books will match the group they are in so there may be some slight changes to colour books from last half term. Please ask if you would like to discuss this further.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child's book bag has their reading pack in each day. Inside the pack should only be: their 2 school reading books, diary and any letters to be returned. Your child will remove this pack from their bag in the morning and place it into their colour box; this makes daily routines such as handing letters out and hearing readers much more efficient.

Home-time

A reminder that for safeguarding purposes, you must inform a member of staff (preferably the class teacher) if you wish your child to be collected by an adult that does not usually collect them.

Our whole school Online Safety focus this half term is:



TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



Please see overleaf for an overview of our studies this half term.

Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'



Year One Curriculum Map

In the first Summer term, we will be learning about:

<u>Maths</u> We will continue to follow the Singapore ‘Maths No Problem’ approach. Pupils will explore mathematical concepts through real life contexts and practical equipment such as base ten. Throughout the term, we will complete our work on addition and subtraction before we begin our units on multiplication and division. We will develop the core understanding of what multiplication and division involves and represent this through objects.	<u>English</u> The children have been re-assessed and re-grouped for their Read Write Inc phonics and reading sessions. We will also continue to complete daily writing lessons based upon the book ‘The Secret of Black Rock’. We will focus on the editing of work this half term, developing the children’s ability to proof read for errors in their basic skills of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and spelling of red words. We will introduce special purple editing pens!	<u>RE</u> “Why is Baptism special?” In this unit, we will focus on what it means to belong. We will then talk about belonging to God’s family before developing our knowledge of the promise made by Christians during baptism. We will then explore how people of other faiths welcome new babies into the world.
<u>Computing</u> Creating Media- “Digital Writing” We will use our growing computing skills to create an information page within a Word document. This will link to our unit on plants in Science. The children will develop word processing skills and select which of these to use to their own text to make their work more visually appealing.	<u>Geography</u> “The Wider World” In this unit the children will learn about Antarctica. They will learn about the human and physical geography of this continent.	<u>Science</u> “Plants” During this unit we will learn the purpose of parts of a plant, and what they need in order to grow. After learning about different types of trees, and ways plants can reproduce from seeds we will identify plants that we can eat.
<u>PE</u> This half term we will complete an Outdoor Adventurous Activity unit which links well with our mapping lessons where the children will learn to navigate a simple map as part of orienteering challenges!	<u>PSHE</u> My Happy Mind We will move onto the ‘Engage’ module which focusses on goal setting and developing resilience. We hope this will really support our Every Day in May challenge!	<u>Art</u> “Architecture and sculpture” This half term the children will learn that architecture is the art of designing buildings. They will design a building for a purpose before exploring sculptures by Degas. Finally, the children will create and paint their own sculptures.