

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back

We hope you all enjoyed your break and are feeling re-charged for the summer term.

Learning

In Science we will be focusing on plants. We will be looking at the different types of plants and have a go growing some ourselves. In History we will be looking at ships, boats and their significance. We will be looking at the Cutty Sark and learning why it is an important part of our history. We will also be visiting the Cutty Sark to bring our learning to life. We will be learning all about Judaism in R.E. and studying sculpture in Art.



Maths

In maths, we will be looking at counting in 2s 5s and 10s. We will move on to multiplication and division. This includes making and sharing equal groups and making doubles. We will also be looking at fractions, half quarter and whole and finding half and quarter of different quantities.

English

In English we will be taking part in the whole school project, *Take One Continent*. In Year 1, we will be taking a 'train ride' through Europe, exploring different countries and what makes them special. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to the Cutty Sark. The children will be focusing on ensuring they can confidently and independently write a sentence with a capital letter, full stop, finger spaces, and letters formed accurately.

Home Learning

We ask that children bring their reading journals to school every day. We recommend a minimum of 10 minutes of reading each evening, with this recorded in their journal.

The children also have daily spelling practice they can complete, as well as access to Numbots to support their learning at home.

A reminder that P.E. kits should be brought into school on Mondays and will be sent home on Fridays. P.E. kit should consist of a blue or white T-shirt, blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers.

Thank you for your continued support
Miss Barrett, Miss Johnson-Clarke and Miss Lima