

Year 1 Summer term

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break. This term we will be looking at the seaside and how it has changed over the years from when Queen Victoria was on the Throne! We are going to be looking at how Victorians shaped some traditions.

PSHE — Mental health and well-being is continuing to be our focus for this year. Children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions. As part of our school branches we are focusing on Togetherness rabbit. The children will be focusing on friendships and how we can work together to improve our mental health.

Maths— We are going to begin to look at multiplication and division through grouping and sharing of numbers. Fractions, half and quarter. Position and direction, place value within 100, money and time focusing on o clock and half past.

English, spelling and phonics

We will be sending out weekly spellings. These will be stuck in your child's reading diary every Friday. It is important that your child practises these at home as it helps to develop their spelling and in turn improve their writing.

We will continue with daily phonics lessons—practising phase 3 to phase 5 and getting ready for the phonics screening.

When reading with your children, please encourage them to use their phonics to sound out any unfamiliar words, looking for individual phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs.

In English our focus this term will be writing, but we will continue with reading different stories, retelling them in our own words and developing speaking in full sentences by expanding the vocabulary and use of descriptive language.

KEY DATES

2nd May – Bank Holiday (School closed)
13th May— Fundraising day for changing lives Harlow
16th May— Grandparents week, (Letter to follow)
16th May— Walk to school week
16th May — Road safety week
27th May — Queens platinum Jubilee day, The Big Picnic Lunch outside, making a Crown competition, Children to wear red, white and blue during the day and other activities during the day. Lunch will need to be ordered 7 days before if you want a school picnic bag.
27th May—last day of term.-- Finish at normal time.
6th June —inset day (no pupils).

Science — .This term we are looking at the changing seasons, comparing the similarities and differences. We will also be looking at plants.

Things to remember!

The drop-off time is 8:45am—8:55am every morning and the pick up is 3:10pm in the afternoon. Please try not to gather around the door when the children are coming into school. If you would like to speak to a member of staff please wait until all children are in.

PE—Our PE will be taking place every Monday-Fri and Friday - Elm. Please send your child in wearing a correct PE kit. We will also be using Go Noodle and Cosmic Yoga to have movement breaks in class throughout the day.



Art.

We will be looking at the artist **Giuseppe Arcimboldo** otherwise known as the fruit man. We will be working on creating artwork and experimenting with colour using pastels, paints and crayons.

Home work—Reading and numbots and readwriter

Please listen to your child read regularly and record this in their reading record books.

Encourage your children to use Numbots as this helps develop their maths skills and fluency.

The children's spellings will be put onto read writer every week. All log in details will be stuck in their reading diaries.