



# Year One Summer Newsletter

A warm welcome back to you all. As we start the summer term and the final term of Year One, it is great to begin by looking at how much the children have achieved and the steps they have already taken this year. The spring term was a very successful and incredibly busy one for the children, with progress made in academic areas but also maturity and growth in personal development too. I, as I am sure you are, am very proud of the children and they continue to surprise me every day in the very best way. I hope this continues this term with even more success for every child. A very exciting term lies ahead of us, with lots of new learning opportunities to be excited about.

## Curriculum Overview

### Maths

Fractions  
Money  
Measurement  
Multiplication  
Division  
Number sense

### Geography

United Kingdom  
By the seaside

### History

Holidays

### Art

Clay animals

### English

Newspaper report – A mysterious happening  
Narrative writing – Twisted tales  
Poetry – Our beautiful creation  
Explanation – How to keep a plant alive

### PE

Tee Ball  
Athletics

### Science

Animals including Humans  
Plants  
Seasonal changes – Summer season

### Computing

Basic skills

### Design Technology

Fruit salad

### RE

Jesus – Teacher and Healer  
Pentecost  
Hinduism  
Sharing the Life of Jesus today

## Expectations

**Spelling homework** - The children will be sent home with spellings to practise; these will go out on a Monday and will be checked in school.

**Reading** - It is expected for children to spend 10-15mins (minimum) reading at least 4 times a week at home. Reading is vital to developing children's imagination, creativity and to help with the development of phonics; the children will continue to access phonics every day and will be assessed regularly. We understand that some children are finding these phonics readers easier than the old books. Please rest assured that we are assessing every week based on the sounds learnt and practised within our phonics lessons.

**Phonics - Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June** the children will undertake their phonics screening check. They have worked hard for this and have made great progress. Please continue to read with them every night and practise the real and alien workbooks sent home.

## Key events

### Year 1 Class Masses at All Souls' Church at 9.30am this term:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Celebration mass – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Phonics screening week**- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Hatton farm** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (separate letter sent)

**Class Saint Celebration** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

We will celebrate Saint Paul, our class saint, by attending mass and having a day full of fun finding out all about who he was and what he was called to do. The children can wear their own clothes on this day.

**Brandon Marsh** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (separate letter sent)

**Herald Lodge** – Early June 2022

**Fundraising** – International Nurse Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dress up as a nurse or doctor and donate anything you can to the Macmillan for the nurses working in our local community.

Chocolate tombola for Dementia UK – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

This term we will be raising money for Dementia UK. Please donate one item if you are able that we can put towards our chocolate tombola.