

Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter which gives a brief outline of what your child will be learning and enjoying for the next half term. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us at the MUGA at home time or you can email or call the school office.

**Maths:**

We will be continuing our work on fractions before moving on to angles. We will explore angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigations. We will look at different types of lines and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

**English:**

We will be working on a new narrative unit based on the short film 'The Blue Umbrella'. Then a non-fiction text 'My Strong Mind.'

Lessons concentrate on the teaching of writing with a sharp focus on the craft and construction of sentences. The pupils will take place in an experience lesson to strengthen context and build imagination.

**R.E:**

In R.E we will be looking at religious sacred places. We will compare different places of worship such as a church and a mosque and how people worship there. We will be learning about what Muslims believe.

**Science:**

We will be learning about the parts of a flowering plant and how they grow. We will be carrying out a variety of different experiments to discover the needs of plants.

**Computing:**

We will be using spreadsheets and learning a variety of skills to assist them in the making of graphs. They will be using the 2Calculate Advanced mode on Purple Mash. Our E-Safety lesson will be focussing on: 'Our Digital Citizenship Pledge'.

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**French:**

The children will be learning French words to name different animals, to talk about their colour and how they move.

**Homework**

**Reading:** Your child should bring a reading book home every day. Please can you hear or read with your child and sign the reading diary. Please return the reading diary with your child's reading book.

**Maths:**

We will set homework for children to practise their maths fluency skills. We are asking the children to practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Search for TT Rock Stars in a search engine and log in using the child's username and password.

All children have an Reading Plus log on with reading books on their level  
<https://student.readingplus.com>

**History:**

We will be finding out about the Anglo Saxon tribes that settled in Britain between 500 - 1000 AD. We learn about why they settled, the jobs they did when they came here and how they lived.

**Art & DT:**

We are learning about how and why art was created thousands of years ago, making homemade paints from natural materials and replicating painting techniques from the past. In DT we will be looking at castles; there structure and how they were built. Then we will design and build a castle as a group.

**Jigsaw (Personal, Social and Health Education):**

We will be learning about how to deal with our emotions when we fall out with our friends. We will look at differences between our lives and those of children in other countries and learn how to respect other people's culture and religion.

**PE:**

Please can children come in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children will need shorts for PE as the weather gets warmer. These can be worn under joggers or brought separately. Our PE units are athletics and gymnastics.

**Music:**

We are continuing to learn some new notes on the recorder and improve our performing and improvising skills. Our learning is based on a song called 'Monsters, Monsters' which follows the story of a child who goes on a quest to defeat the monsters under their bed.