

Year 1 Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents,

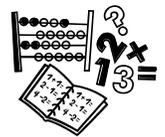
This Summer, our very busy terms will comprise English, history/geography, Science and art work based around the creative curriculum and these key topics;

Summer 2 - Transport - key text *Collins First Book of Transport*
Summer 2 - Space - key texts *Man on the Moon* - Simon Bartram/Beegu - *Alexis Deacon*.

Maths:

Here are the term's objectives for developing mathematical understanding. You can help your child with the following:

Reading and recognising numbers to 100; Counting and sequencing numbers to 100; recognising place value (the value of ones, tens and hundreds in two and three digit numbers); Counting forwards and backwards to 100 in ones, twos, fives and tens; Recognising fractions of quantities and shapes; Measurement of length and mass, Reading and writing Time to quarter past and quarter to the hour, Measuring capacity and mass.



Vital to the success of your child in Mathematics in Year 1 is Reading and recognising numbers up to 100 and counting forwards and backwards from zero in ones, twos, fives and tens so practice of this is essential at home.

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read for at least 5 minutes to you or a family member each evening. It is so beneficial for the children to regularly read aloud to an adult to improve their phonic understanding, decoding and blending new words, also fluency and reading confidence. Please sign their reading record so we know who is reading regularly.

Changing books - Children reading from the structured reading scheme will have their books changed weekly. Please encourage re-reading these, as many children benefit from discussing stories as it clarifies understanding of the text.

Reading books are required in class daily, preferably in a reading folder, so they are available for reading sessions.

Comic donations would be gratefully appreciated.



P.E.

P.E. lessons are on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** this term. **Outdoor** (warm tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers) **and indoor kit** (white tee-shirt, black/blue shorts, plimsolls) are required for **this half term**. No jewellery to be worn. **If your child wears earrings, please remove them before school as they present a safety risk if the earlobe is accidentally hit.**

R.E:

Our RE topics are **Holidays and Holy Days, Being Sorry and Neighbours**. In line with other catholic schools in our academy trust, RE homework will be set for each topic on a monthly basis.



Homework:

Bug Club - I have set extra reading on Bug Club, this enables children to enjoy reading via a tablet or computer format.

Mathletics - maths fun every week, this enables children to enjoy maths games via a tablet or computer format

Phonics - I will be sending out some key sounds and associated words to support the children's daily teaching of phonics. Practice at home is essential as we lead up to the Phonics Screening Check w/c 11th June 2018. This check tests children's phonic knowledge from Phases 2-5 and includes real and alien words. **Please avoid any unauthorised absences during this week while screening takes place.**

If you wish to send a note via the reading record book please make sure you tell your child to show the note to either of us.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to another successful term!

Kind Regards,

Mrs J. Lucas

Mrs A. Owen