



Dear Parents/Carers,








Welcome to our Summer 1 term of learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, our first unit is based around the story of 'Journey' and the poetry book 'Out and About'. The children will create their own story and poem on images from 'Journey'. Our next unit will focus on the texts 'Nimesh the Adventurer' and 'On the Way Home'. Children will write a recount, describing their real everyday journeys to and from from school. Our final texts will look at different jobs. Children will create fact files to inform others about the passions and achievements of themselves and their classmates.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, the children will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions first. Children will learn how to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. They will also look at grouping and sharing. Children will then move onto learn about position and direction.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, our focus is biology where children will learn about animals. We will look at the different features of animals, what animals eat and how to group animals.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography we will be learning where we live on a global scale, we will locate the seven continents of the world. We will also look at comparing the human and physical features between Manchester and Nairobi.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will be exploring the natural world. We will be learning how to draw from observation, print using leaves and start to look at secondary colours.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In R.E. we will be learning about Judaism. We will be looking at what symbols and artefacts are important to Jewish families during Shabbat. We will be holding our own Shabbat meal to see how Jewish families celebrate this special day each week.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In P.E, the children will be focusing on athletics and ball and bat games. In athletics we will be learning how to move and stop safely. In the games we will be learning how to throw underarm.</p>



PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Poppy Class – Thursday

Daisy Class – Thursday

Buttercup Class– Friday

Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 1 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently and to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them. Once you have read with your child, please make a comment in their reading record.
Letter Join	Children have their Letter Join login stuck on the front cover of their reading record. Children should access letter formation videos that will support them with their handwriting. Handwriting sheets will also be sent home each week.
Phonics	Phonics videos will also be shared on Class Dojo weekly. Please practise phonics every day as we get the children ready for the phonics screening.
Mathletics	Children have their Mathletics login stuck on the front cover of their reading record. Please complete the tasks set by your teacher each week.

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing homework children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

On our school website you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 1 team