



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:

English 	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 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.
Maths 	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.
Science 	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.
Geography 	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.
Art 	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.
Religion and Worldviews 	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.
PE 	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.
Music 	In Music, we will be having fun with improvisation. We will look at songs we can sing to help us through the day.



Computing 	In Computing we will have an introduction into programming and how to create animations.
PSHE 	In PSHE our topic will be Living in the Wider World. We will explore class rules in relation to British Values, we will look at money and where does it come from and how we can look after our local environment.

PE

Year 1 children will have PE lessons on a Monday. Please come to school wearing your full PE kit.

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 Learning with Parents	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. This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website. The expectation is that three pieces of reading is logged each week.
myON	Each week children are expected to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
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 at the start of June. (More information about the phonics screening, can be found on our Year 1 webpage on our school website)

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