

## **Summer Term - Year 1**

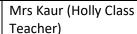
### Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about summer term in Year 1. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 1 Staff

# Mr Firth (Elm Class







Mrs Ellis (Support Staff)



Mrs Thomas (Support





Miss Cheetham (Support Staff)



Miss Farrah (Support Staff)



### Things to remember

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing and footwear.

We also ask that all coats and jumpers/cardigans have your child's name clearly written in them.

Please make sure that reading books are brought back into school daily so they can be changed regularly.

We visit the library in school every Monday and Tuesday and PE sessions are every Tuesday afternoon.

## Homework tasks and fun activities

Numbots – Please encourage children to continue using Numbots for 5-10 minutes a few times a week. Numbots is an excellent way for young children to improve their number recognition and fluency. If you need a new login or need any help, please ask a member of Year 1 staff.

Reading – It is important for Year 1 children to be reading as regularly as possible. This can include you reading books with them at bedtime, listening to audio stories or sharing a story together at the weekend. Year 1 children should have also received a log in for Bug Club. Children have been assigned a book on Bug Club according to their ability levels. Please ensure you are accessing Bug Club and reading one book a week with your child. Please contact the school office should you have any difficulties with logging in.

	Learning in School	
English	Am I yours?	The Pirates Next Door.
Year 1 writing needs;	Children will be learning to write a newspaper report	Children will be learning to write a pirate
-Finger spaces	so they can tell everyone about a cracked dinosaur	adventure story. They will also be learning to
-Capital letters	egg that mysteriously appears in the classroom!	write non-chronological reports about pirates and
-Full stops	Superworm.	sea creatures.
-Spelling words	Children will be learning to write a descriptive	Sea creatures.
	character description of Wizard Lizard. They will be	
phonetically.		
	using lots of adjectives and conjunctions to make their sentences more interesting!	
Maths	Multiplication and Division	Monoy
watns		Money Children will learn the value of each coin and
	Children will be using their knowledge of counting in	
	2s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication and division	note, begin to order from the smallest to the
	problems.	largest amount and will explore making different
	<u>Fractions</u>	amounts.
	Children will learn to find halves and quarters of	<u>Time</u>
	shapes, objects and amounts.	Children will learn to read o'clock and half past
	NumBots   Motivational maths practice for schools	times using analogue clocks.
	and families.	ames asing analogue sissile.
Science	<u>Plants</u>	Growing and cooking
Science	Children will begin by looking at the different parts of	The children will begin to learn all about where
	a plant and the special jobs each part has. We will	our food comes from. The children will have an
	the state of the s	
	explore wild and garden plants, evergreen and	exciting opportunity to plant and grow their own
	deciduous plants through observations and	fruit and vegetables too!
	experiments. The children will have the opportunity	
	to explore the school grounds and our meadow to see	
	the range of plants and trees around us!	
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd	
PSHE	Being my best	Growing and changing
	Children will be discussing all the things that can help	Children will be discussing how we grow and
	us lead a healthy lifestyle and why this is important.	change. We will be talking about children's
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NAi.a	Cham, kima	older.
Music	Story time	Travel
	Children will discuss musical terms, understand how	Children will develop their performance skills and
	music can tell a story and create music that matches	learn songs about travel and transport from
	an event in a story.	around the world.
Geography	What is the weather like in the UK?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?
	The children will explore the world map to find the UK	l
		The children will begin by exploring our local area
	and where we are located compared to other	The children will begin by exploring our local area and then we will move onto locating China on the
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	Is Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
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Key Dates		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May – School closed for bank holiday Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens for Summer 2 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – School closed for training day W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Checks Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – School closes for end of term	