

**YEAR 1**



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*Coming up week beginning...*

**21.04.25**

*We hope you all have a happy and relaxing Easter break.  
We look forward to seeing you all again on the first day of  
the Summer term: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.*

#### **Maths**

We will begin our unit on multiplication and division. We will start by identifying equal groups and then revisit counting in tens and then practise counting in 2's and 5's.

#### **English**

Our next writing unit is called 'Curiosity letters'. We all have lots of questions about things that interest or puzzle us, so we are going to write to 'experts' to answer our questions!

#### **Phonics and Reading**

We will be revising the graphemes: **ay, a-e, e, ea** and the tricky words: **eye, sure, pure, said, were**

This week we will be reading 1:1 with the children. Please make sure your child has their reading book in their bag each day.

#### **Topic**

This term our topic is 'Up, up and away!' It is a history focused topic and we will be exploring the questions: How did we learn to fly and what impact has it had on today?

Art- our topic after the holiday is called woven wonders.

In Music we will be learning about pitch through the unit: Superheroes.

PE- will involve striking & fielding and target games.

In RE we will be finding out 'Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat'.

In PSHE the children will explore the concept of 'Being your best'.

*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### **Homework-**

*\*Maths- The children have a measurement sheet in their bookbags today. If you find time over the next 2 weeks, please have a look at the length, mass and capacity ideas. These activities are to help the children practise their skills so you can choose whether they are recorded or just done practically, remembering to encourage accuracy and the correct use of vocabulary!*

*\*Phonics- We have also sent home some real and 'alien' (nonsense) words for your children to practise sounding and blending. Encourage them to look out for digraphs and trigraphs- particularly split digraphs! And remind them to chunk longer words.*

*\*Reading- Please keep reading as much as you can over the 2 week break. Perhaps you could visit the local library for something different too? Please continue to record any reading on Boom Reader.*

*Please see the details sent out by the office regarding our Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum.*

#### **Toy donations**

At this time of year, many of you might be clearing out old toys at home. We are looking to increase our range of toys and equipment at lunchtime and we would gratefully receive any donations of good quality toys that you may no longer want to keep.

We are particularly looking for:

Play food

Play crockery

Dolls and doll's buggies

Dinosaurs

Superhero toys

Plastic animals (NOT soft toys)

Vehicles - cars, trains, construction vehicles

Toy garages

Space rockets

Lego - particularly wheels

Tills and shopping baskets

If you have anything on this list that you would like to donate, please bring it to the School Hall on Wednesday 23rd April. Many thanks

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