



# Summer 1 Newsletter

## THE YEAR TEAM:

Class 3: Mrs Barton, Mrs O'Reilly

Class 4: Mrs Bhundia, Miss Oram, Mrs Luckhurst



### English

We will be:

- Focusing on the presentation of our work, ensuring our writing is joined accurately and use of capital letters and full stops is more consistent.
- Using the sounds we have learnt so far to help us to blend and segment accurately in our reading and make the correct spelling choices in our writing.
- Making our writing more interesting for the reader by using a range of connectives to extend our sentences and adjectives to add description.



### Maths

We will be:

- Counting in multiples 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Making equal groups and adding equal groups
- Making arrays
- Making equal groups – grouping
- Making equal groups – sharing
- Finding doubles
- Finding a half and a quarter of a shape and of a quantity.

The children will continue to be tested weekly on the appropriate number bonds to 10 and 20



### Science

This half term ,we will begin to investigate plants. We will be looking at a range of plants and how they grow and naming the different parts of plants too.



### Computing

This Summer term , we will be

- Looking at who we can trust online
- How we should communicate online
- What we should share online
- What is online bullying and how we should deal with it
- How should I behave online



## R.E.

What does precious mean? Why is water precious? Is water precious to everyone? We will discuss the impact water has on everyone and everything and link it to our work on the weather.



## P.E.

### Athletics

We will be practising these skills:

- Running – jogging, sprinting and relays.
- Jumping – from standing and with a run up!
- Throwing – over-arm and under-arm.

### Dance – Jack and the Beanstalk

We will develop the use of our bodies to tell a story to music and perform sequences of movements.

Please ensure children have their PE kits and water bottles on Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday



## Geography & History

We will be learning about continents and oceans this term. We will be able to name the continents and oceans, find them on maps and globes and identify hot and cold places in the world.



## Art & D.T.

We will be:

- Developing printing skills using a variety of resources.
- Planning and evaluating our work and the work of others.



## Music

We will be sound explorers – looking at:

- Explore and use an increased range of sounds (including body sounds)
- Rehearsing and performing by singing and playing in time

Explore, respond to, recognise and identify sounds from different sources and discuss how music makes you feel



## Heart Smart

We are looking at the Heart Smart principle this half term:

Fake is a Mistake

This half term, we are unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.



## Worship

We will start the new term with a focus on the value of Service (Summer 1) where we will be reflecting on:

- How are children encouraged to serve one another and how are acts of service celebrated in school?
- Are the children active in service in the wider community?
- How do children show their appreciation and gratitude to those who serve them?

Our Year 6 ambassadors will be leading whole school worship with support each half term too.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).



## Key Information

Topic for this half term: Jack and the Beanstalk

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break!

