

# Year 1 Curriculum Letter -Summer 1 2022

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 team

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## Topic

Our new topic will be 'Houses and Homes around the world' for Summer 1 and 'The Seaside' for summer 2. This will be the focus for our history, geography and other foundation subjects. We will be comparing houses and homes from around the world.



## English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on 'Cave Babies' and then finish the term with 'Sea Saw.' Pupils will write character descriptions, write letters of advice, non-chronological reports and write their own story. They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be an ongoing focus this term.

## Maths

Our first focus of the term will be on counting on in 2s, 5s and 10. We will also focus on grouping and sharing, describing position and counting forwards and backwards to 100, comparing numbers and learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will continue to set Maths homework on Matheletics.



## Science

Our first topic is 'Plants' and we will be learning the names of the different parts of a plant. Our second topic is 'Seasonal changes' and we will be observing changes that occur across the four seasons and discuss weather in other countries. We will compare tropical climates with colder climates and with the weather in the UK.



## Music

The pupils will have weekly singing assemblies where they will learn a variety of new songs. In addition, pupils will get the opportunity to play different musical instruments in continuous provision as well sing nursery rhymes.

## Art/DT

We will be focusing on portraits and painting landscapes this term in Art.

## PE

Our lessons will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday every week. Please make sure PE kits are worn on these days. Our first PE focus will be team games and our inside PE lessons will focus on gymnastics.

### Rough daily timetable:

8.55-9:00 Register

9:00-9.30 Phonics

9.30-10.00 English/Maths

Break

10:20-11:30 English/Maths

LUNCH

12:30-1:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

2:30-3:20 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE