

Summer Term in Year 1 2022

I cannot believe we have come to the end of Year 1 already! I am so proud of all the children; they have come so far and finally completed their first full year at school without any home learning! I am so pleased the children have been able to experience the true meaning of school, including all the shared activities with other classes such as, whole school mass, assemblies, plays, school trips and walks around Jubilee Park. In class we have been very busy this term and have completed so many learning experiences such as sports week, making moving pictures in DT and learning about the seaside in Geography! The children have learnt how to make and represent key features on a map using different symbols as well as learning about change over time. In Science, we have been learning about Materials, sorting everyday objects into different categories and comparing their properties.

This term we have been consolidating our phonics and learning all about poems and the structure of them. In maths we have been focusing on numbers within the 100 square and solving calculations within this. We have been adding and taking away, but not crossing the tens barrier. We have also been learning about simple fractions such as halves and quarters. The children impressed me with their knowledge about time, showing and reading 'o'clock' and 'half past' as well as learning about the value of different coins.

Over the holidays make sure the children continue to read and apply their phonics and spellings in writing activities. Letter formation and presentation is key in Year 2, so I would recommend some practise. Please try to continue with some practical maths activities.

I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and a restful break. Thank you for all of your support this year, it has been much appreciated. I would also like to thank the parents who organised the reading and the cooking rotas, I know it is not always an easy job! I wish the children all the best in Year 2, they will be great!

Many Thanks,
Miss McCarthy

