

## Summer Term in Year 1 2023

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 successfully completed the first year of the National Curriculum.

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 suffixes and prefixes. 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 worked hard to impress 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 please make sure that the children continue to read and apply their phonics and spellings in writing activities so that they are prepared for Year 2. Letter formation and presentation is key in Year 2, so I would recommend some practise. Please try to continue with some practical maths activities, knowing numbers within 100.

I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and a restful break. Thank you for all of your cooperation this year, it has been much appreciated. I would also like to thank the parent reps for organising 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 amazing!

Many Thanks,  
Miss McCarthy

