

# KS1

## Curriculum Newsletter

In **English**, year 1 will be continuing to develop their reading, writing and spelling skills using a range of genres as a stimulus. Year 2 will look at non-chronological reports and will have the opportunity to write a report about their chosen Australian animal.

In **Computing**, year 1 children will be looking at coding and understand how basic computer programs are made. Year 2 will look at coding and they will use this to write instructions linked to direction and position.

In **Maths**, Year 1 will be adding and taking away 1 and 2 digit numbers, solving one step problems involving multiplication and division, finding half and quarter of numbers and explore measures, time and using money. Year 2 will develop their place value knowledge and use this to confidently and correctly add, subtract, divide and multiply numbers. We will use a range of methods to solve different problems involving each operation.

What we are learning about...  
**Topic:** Our topic this term is:

## Around The World

In **Art & DT**.  
Year 1 & 2 will be developing a range of artistic skills using the different countries being studied as a stimulus.

In **RE**, children will be looking at the importance for some people of belonging to a religion or holding special beliefs and explore the difference this makes to their lives

In **P.S.H.E:** we will be looking at the topic 'Good to be me.' Our values for the next few months are: Respect in May, Fairness in June and Courage in July

In **Science**, year 1 will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be identify and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. **Year 2** will identify the animals and insects that live in micro-habitats. We will describe each habitat and explain what is important about it. We will also observe the life cycle of a butterfly and record these findings

In **P.E** Year 1 & 2 will be focusing on: Athletics where the children will master basic movements – running, throwing and jumping.

Our topic this term is '**Around the world.**'  
Through this topic children will have the opportunity to develop their Geographical skills and vocabulary to find out about the world around them. They will learn about the oceans, continents and the following countries: Australia, Italy, Madagascar, Iceland & Canada.

In **music** we will be looking at different rhythms and how they can be created using different instruments.

# Notices

## Class assembly

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9:00am – 2ST

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9:00am -1ZG

## School Trip

As part of the geography curriculum and for our seaside topic next term, year 1 & 2 will be visiting Hunstanton on the following dates:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 1RH & 2AG

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 1ZG & 2ST.

## Design a T-Shirt day.

In preparation for the seaside trip we will be setting the children a challenge of designing their own summer T-shirt. We will be holding an art morning on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** for you to come in and help your child design and decorate a T-shirt. Please can you provide your child with a plain T-shirt. (Any light colour)



**REMINDER** – You are welcome to come into school every Friday, 8:40am – 9:00am to share a book with your child.