

## **Maths:**

Children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Shape
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume

Children will continue develop their skills using Numbots.

## **Art and Design:**

Children will learn to:

- Mix secondary colours,
- Use secondary colours to create a seahorse and a castle picture based on Paul Klee's Castle and Sun

## **Science:**

During this term, the Year 1 topics are:

- Materials and their properties
- Seasons: winter and spring
- Growing a bulb

P.E Days: Wednesday (outside) and Friday (inside)

**Please ensure your child's PE kits and uniform are named.**

Children should wear their uniforms to school on PE days.

Swimming will start after half term on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## **History:**

- How do we find out about the past?
- How did people live in the past?
  - Henry VIII
  - Queen Elizabeth II
  - Mary Seacole

## **English:**

**Phonics:** Year 1 children will be continuing to learn phonics through daily lessons.

**Reading:** Children will bring home a reading book based on the sounds they know and they need to read daily with an adult. They will also have a story book that they choose from the classroom which can be read by you and shared with your child.

**Word Writing:** Children will learn to write words by writing the sounds they hear.

**Sentence Writing:** They will learn to start sentences with a capital letter, use a space between words and finish sentences with a full stop.

**Handwriting:** Children will practise writing letters from the top using the correct sequence of movements.

**Year 1**

**Spring**

**2023**

**Pirates**

**Knights and**

**Castles**

## **Design and Technology**

Children will design, make and review:

- fruit punch,
- a bridge
- an Easter card using a lever.

## **Computing:**

- Spreadsheets
- Grouping and sorting

## **Geography**

- Using maps in our school environment.
  - Where is the UK?
  - The seasons
  - Compass directions
- What is the weather like in the UK?

**RE:** We will be following the study programme of 'Come and See'.

The topics we will cover this term are:

- People who help us
- Communion
- Lent

*General Reminders:*

*PE Days:* Wednesday and Friday . *Swimming* after half term.

*Please name ALL clothes and coats.*

*Fruit is provided at break time, however children may bring their own fruit or vegetable snack if they wish (no nuts).*

*Reading:* Children should read aloud to an adult at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Please also share the story book by reading it to them and talking about the story.

*Numbots:* Please support your children in accessing this brilliant resource at home! They will really enjoy this program and it really helps them to gain confidence in using numbers!

*Finally:*

*If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us via the office, at the gate or via a message in the reading record book.*

*Mrs Chin and Mrs Bradfield*

