

# Year 1 Information Summer Term 2 - 2018



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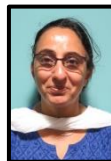
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## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parents' Evening
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Breakfast
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 1 Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors' Prize-Giving Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

### Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every Friday. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned. Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read with their child in the classroom every Tuesday morning at 9.00am, they really enjoy this!

### Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

### General Reminders

- Each Year 1 class has P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun cream etc.)

### Educational Visits

Year 1 will be visiting Canning Town library as part of the 'Summer Reading Challenge' on Thursday 21st June. Letters will be sent nearer to the time.

### Ideas to help your child learn

- Reading - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class at circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- Writing – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Phonics – *Please use the resources you have been given to reinforce sounds they are learning at school.*
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.

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### RE

#### Belonging to Christianity

In this unit the children draw on their understanding of belonging, and then relate this to what Christians from different traditions understand about belonging. They look at what Jesus taught about children, and how the church welcomes children into its family. They think about how people show they belong and what is special about belonging. There are opportunities to visit a church and observe a mock Christening or a dedication

### FRENCH

#### The Beach and Forest

Children will engage in discussions and conversations about different environments. They will be able to describe features of the beach and forest and ask and answer questions.

### HISTORY

#### The Lives of Significant Individuals William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee

The aim of this topic is to build on the children's previous exposure to individuals who have had enormous influence on our lives despite in some cases living a long time ago. They will learn about William Caxton who was paramount in bringing the printing press to London and the UK and Tim Berners-Lee, who was instrumental in developing the World Wide Web.

### PE

#### Rounders

Children will be able to use the movement, catching and throwing skills they have developed with growing skill in a simplified rounders game.

#### Athletics

Children will be able to copy and repeat actions and skills. They will also be able to move with control and care and thrown in different ways, including underarm. They will learn to catch with both hands and talk about what they have done as well as describe what other people did.

#### Agility/Evasion Games

Children will be able to participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

#### Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

### DT

#### Sculpture

This half term, the children will experiment with different ways to turn flat 2D materials into 3D objects.

### COMPUTING

#### Creating an eBook

Pupils will create an audio e-Book and are introduced to Microsoft PowerPoint. Pupils will learn how to record and insert sounds onto an electronic publication.

### SCIENCE

#### Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

#### Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies

### MUSIC

#### Reflect, Rewind and Replay

(create, practise and perform after revising)

Children start writing down their musical ideas to be shared with others.