



## Year 1 Summer Term

April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good Easter break. This Summer term we have some lovely learning planned. Below is an overview of what your child will be covering in school.

As we are hopefully going to be looking forward to warmer weather, we would like to remind you that children need a drink of water in a named bottle, a sun hat and sun cream applied before coming into school.

### Children's Learning:

In **English** this term we will be looking at traditional tales and focusing on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. After half term the focus will be a text called 'The train ride' and children will write their own poems. In **Maths** we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths units. This will cover multiplication and division (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s), number fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time. These are things you could reinforce at home with your child.

**Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC):** During the first half of term, we are focusing on a science-based question 'What plants and trees would Little Red Riding Hood see in the woods?' We will also be learning about being healthy and the importance of a balanced diet, designing, making and evaluating our own flapjacks for a picnic. During the second half of Summer, we will be doing a Geography based topic 'What did I see on my train journey ride from Devon to London?' Please see our LCC overviews for more details on the school website.

**Trip** - We hope to be able to go to Newton Abbot museum for a Lego workshop making trains and bridges and learning about our local association with the railway, after half term

**Reading:** We would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home. The children will continue to have weekly guided reading sessions in school and will change their independent reading books on a Friday when they will select two books to keep and practise reading throughout the week. We will visit the library once a week on a Wednesday when the children will have the opportunity to select a book that they would enjoy reading and share at home.

**Parent Helpers:** We would like to ask if anyone would be willing to give up some free time to listen to children read. If you are interested then please email your child's class teacher and they will contact you to arrange this.

**Phonics:** We will be recapping the sounds we have learnt this year in preparation for our **Phonics test in June (please ensure that your child is in school for the wk commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June)** We will be

having a parents information phonics evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, but if you are unable to attend there will be handouts available.

**Uniform & P.E Kit:** Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform and appropriate black school shoes. Please can they wear their P.E kit to school on a Wednesday and Thursday.

**Named water bottles:** During school hours we will continue to remind children to drink plenty of water. We encourage all children to bring a named bottle containing **water** so they can easily access water throughout the day.

**Snack time:** If you have signed up for toast this term then this will be available to your child. We also have free fruit available to children for morning and afternoon snack but if they chose to bring in their **own**, we would encourage children to bring in healthy snacks to eat.

**Lunch options:** As you can appreciate with free school dinners being available to all children in KS1, it can take a long time to decide what the children are having for their lunch option. Please read through the menu at home so the children have an idea of what they want and so you can check that they will like that option. Children will then be able to choose their own lunch in the morning.

**Sickness:** We would like to remind you that if your child is off school due to sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for 48 hours.

If your child is showing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 please do not send them into school.

**Medication:** The school can administer medication which needs to be left in the office with a signed form. However, if you are able to administer before and after school, this would be appreciated.

We value your continued support with your children's learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher

Many Thanks

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sheldon and Mrs Kirk