



## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 3B

Welcome to the final half term! This half term, we will be taking part in Arts week and sports day. We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer and hope you enjoy supporting your child throughout this ½ term. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** – This half term, we will be writing our own narrative stories focussing on a dilemma. We will also be exploring and writing our own newspaper reports. Please continue to support us with reading, by listening to your child read aloud at home.

**Maths** – Our Mathematicians will concentrate on place value to 100, time, money and position/direction. We will continue to develop our fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems and monthly maths investigations. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes any Maths homework e.g Numbots.

**RE** – Year 1 will continue to develop their understanding of the Hindu faith focusing on how they show belonging through worship.

**PE** - Pupils will be developing their fitness levels when practising for sports day. We are also lucky enough to have gymnastics sessions with a specialist gymnastics coach. PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday** this half term.

**History**– We will be going back in time to the Victorians and will be learning about Grace Darling.

**Computing** – Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with ‘Purple Mash’ and develop basic keyboard skills. We will use Purple Mash to begin to learn how to use a spreadsheet. We also continue to discuss the importance of on E- Safety.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Pupils will continue to develop our Commando Joe characteristics through Commando Joe sessions and activities related how Britain is a diverse place.

**Music**- We will be playing lots of rhythmic games using clapping and musical instruments including the samba drums.

### Reminders

- Year 1 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday. New homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place on **Monday and Thursday** of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school and earrings should not be worn on these days.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

