

YEAR 1 SUMMER 1 - CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Helpful resources you can use at home

LITERACY

Trips

- Take a trip to the West End and go to Hamleys <https://www.hamleys.com/>
- Visit the Horniman Museum's Toy and Puppet collection. There are also lots of other fun activities to do there including a zoo <https://www.horniman.ac.uk/>

At home you could

- **The Phonics Screening check will take place in June. Please practice speed sound and read with your child every day.**
- Make up stories together by using your imagination
- Read stories written by the same author and encourage children to write their own+
- Improve handwriting by working on fine motor skills (practise tying shoelaces).

Websites

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=phonics%20games%20year%201>
- <https://timeforphonics.co.uk/games/phase-2/space-farm/>

MATHEMATICS

At home you could

- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.
- Use counting songs online
- Practise making simple arrays with counters, small toys, etc
- Practise finding the answers to single digit doubles
- Practise simple additions and subtractions – encourage your child to use their fingers if they need to.
- Practise sharing amounts into equal groups
- Practise finding halves of objects or small amounts
- Practise finding quarters of objects or small amounts

Websites

- [Multiplication and Division Games for KS1 Children \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Basic/Number-Facts/Multiplication-and-Division-Games-for-Children)
- [Finding a half of shapes - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd)

SCIENCE

Suggested trips

- Barbican conservatory

At home you could

- Our new topic is plants. You could plant seeds at home if you have a garden or a window box.
- You could make observations of plants that you see in your local area

Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd>
- <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12534/year-1-plants>

TOPIC - HISTORY

Suggested trips

- The Royal Museums Greenwich are currently running a Toy Stories exhibition. More information at <https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/prince-philip-maritime-collections-centre/toy-stories-family-friendly-tours>

ENGLISH

- **Reading**
- -Stories by the same author
- -Understanding the difference between an author and an illustrator
- -Developing comprehension when reading
- -Reading a wider range of HFW
- -Re-reading books to develop fluency
- -Answering questions related to a text
- **Writing**
- -Spelling words containing the 40+ taught phonemes
- -Spelling common exception words
- -Spelling the days of the week
- Using sequencing language (first, then, next) in a story
- Using noun phrases when describing character and settings
- **Grammar**
- -Consistently leave spaces between words.
- -Use capital letters at the beginning of sentences.
- -Begin to use capital letters for names of people, places and the days of the week
- -Begin to recognise question marks and other punctuation

PSHE

We will talk about:

- Families – are there different types of families?
- Relationships – why are relationships important to us?

PHONICS

- **The phonics screening check will take place in June. Please practice speeds sounds and read with your child daily**

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication & Division

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- make equal groups
- make arrays
- recognise single digit doubles

Fractions

- find halves and quarters of shapes
- find halves and quarters of amounts

Revision

- place value
- addition and subtraction

How are our toys different from those in the past?



Year 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will talk about:

- What makes some places sacred?
- Why are places of worship important to religious communities?

SCIENCE

Plants

- Name the different parts of a plant
- Make observations of plants
- Recognise a variety of plants

COMPUTING

- Word processing
- Graphic modelling
- Data handling

DT

- Food technology
- Healthy eating
- Using senses to evaluate food

HISTORY

How are toys different from those in the past?

- How have toys changed since I was a baby?
- Placing a variety of toys on a timeline
- What toys did my grandparents play with?
- What important changes have happened in toys?

PE

Indoor

- Team Building
- Sports day practice

ART

- Materials and techniques