

Prae Wood Summer A Curriculum Information for Parents of Year 1

Teaching of the core areas of English, maths, science and computing will be drawn from the National Curriculum guidance and programmes of study.

For this half term that will include:

- Reading and writing stories based on contemporary fiction.
- Writing an explanation text about road safety linked to our PSHE
- Writing a non-chronological report about different vehicles.
- Writing our own version of a story, using a range of sentence openers, adjectives, exclamation marks and question marks as well as 'and' or 'because' to join ideas and extend sentences.
- Maths topics will be place value, related addition and subtraction facts, money and multiplication.
- Science topic is all about living things. We will be planting seeds and observing growth and change over time.
- Computing theme for the term will be 'Discovering Programming' in which the children will have the opportunity to create, write, test and debug their own algorithms. We will also continue to focus on E-safety and how they must keep themselves safe online.

Our topic for this half term will be **'Transport'**.

From our immersion we have discovered that some children already know

- Transport is a way of moving at different speeds.
- Horses used to pull wagons in the past
- Early bicycles had a big wheel at the front and a smaller one at the back, often with no brakes, chains or gears.

So we have decided as a class that we want to do the following:

- Find out why vehicle technology has changed.
- Find out about transport around the world.
- Make a model of a moving vehicle.

We will make links between different curriculum areas where possible to enable a better understanding of the subjects.

Road Safety is the focus for PSHE. The children will share how they travel to and arrive safely at school. We will discuss ways in which they can keep themselves safe when walking or cycling near roads and where it is safe to cross. They will use the role play road safety pack to explore different scenarios.

The RE unit is called 'Special Books'. The children will listen to a range of stories from the Bible, Torah and Qu'ran and discuss the meaning of each story and why it is relevant to its particular faith.

Our areas of study in PE this half term will be 'Run, Jump, Throw' and 'Send and Return'. Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Here are some diary dates of note for this term – the website diary is updated every week with new information.

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Class Photos
Friday 10 th May	Y1 Movie Night
w/c Monday 20 th May	Sustfest Week - Walk/Cycle/Scoot to school
Tuesday 21 st May	PWSA meeting
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term
Wednesday 5 th June	Y6 Charity projects
Friday 7 th June	PWSA Ekokids collection
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June	Phonic Screening Check
Wednesday 19 th June	Y1 play in the hall at 6.00pm, children to classes at 5.30pm please
Friday 21 st June	INSET day – school closed
Monday 24 th June to Friday 28 th June	Sports week – wear sports clothes
Thursday 27 th June	School Sports Day at Westminster Lodge
Thursday 11 th July	Changeover Day
Saturday 13 th July	PWSA Summer Fair
Monday 22 nd July	Whole school trip – more details to follow
Wednesday 24 th July at 1.30 pm	Break-up – end of school year

