



Year One Newsletter

Summer Two 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians and children,

Welcome to Summer 2, our final term together! What a brilliant year we have had. Your children have been an absolute pleasure daily and I will miss them dearly. Let's thoroughly enjoy our last few weeks together! If you have any enquires please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me.

Mrs Moon, Mrs Hey and Miss Thomas

To find out more about each subject please read below.

English - In English we will continue our work, using the narrative 'The Secret Sky Garden'. After this we will move onto acrostic poetry, based on what you might find in a garden.

Maths - We will spend our first couple of weeks on fractions. We will then move onto direction. After this we will work with place value to 100. Then we will move onto money and time.

Religious Education - Our RE work this half term will focus on Miracles. We will start by learning about when Jesus calmed the storm. We will then use this as a basis to think about how we can ask Jesus for help when we are afraid. We will explore how compassion motivates others to act for the greater good. We will learn how Jesus cured a blind man and a man who could not walk. We will retell these events.

Science - Our Science work this half term will continue to be based around animals.

PE - This half term the children will focus on rugby and team games.

Creative Curriculum (History/Geography/The Arts/Music/Computing) - Our topic work this half term continues to be based around the book 'The Secret Sky Garden'.

Weekly Homework

* **Reading** - One Phonics reading book and two story reading books will be sent home weekly and should be read at home. Please make a short note in the reading record after each reading session. Please ensure that the children's reading books are always in their folders.

* **Phonics** - Each week the children will receive phonics homework that is related to the sound/s they have been learning that week.

* **Homework grid** - One piece of homework from our 'Homework Grid' should be completed each week. The sections of the grid are based around English, Maths, Topic, RE or Science. This homework will be marked weekly, on a Thursday.

Dates for your Diary

25 th June	KS1 Mass - Church
16 th July	Leavers Mass - School Hall
18 th July	School closes

You are always most welcome to join us at mass. If personally you can't make it, please feel free to invite a friend or relative to join us.

Special Events/Activities/News

PE will take place on a Monday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate school PE uniform, a white T-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps, in school on those days. Please ensure earrings are either covered or removed, as well as other jewellery. It would also be really helpful to the children if every piece of their uniform, including their PE kit is clearly labelled with their name, so that if it does get mislaid, it can be easily returned to them. Please also practise with children getting changed quickly and independently into their kit.

We are constantly on the look-out for volunteers. If you, or a family member or friend are able to kindly spare some time either on a weekly or one off basis to come into school and help us with readers, assisting lessons and making resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch.