

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter –April 2017

Thank you for your continuing support.

**Year 1 Staff**

We hope you had a super Easter.

Here is a summary of what we will be doing this half-term.

We cannot believe we are into the last term of the year!



### Maths

We will be continuing our number work comparing two numbers and saying which is more or less and finding half of a number, number bands to 10 & 20, rapid recall. Our money work this half-term involves recognising coins of different values and using money to pay and give change. We will be doing work on capacity. We will be building upon our shape work using language to describe position, direction and movement. We will also be working on the children giving explanations for their answers. Homework will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis, please ensure this is returned to school by **Wednesday** of the following week.



### English

Through a superhero theme we will be introducing the children to verbs, contractions (I am = I'm), prefixes e.g. un and suffixes e.g. 's', 'ing'. They will use their alphabet knowledge to order words and to find definitions in the dictionary. The children will continue to write sentences, making sure they use the correct punctuation and extend sentences using conjunctions.



Please continue to read with your child and remember to sign their diary.



### Creative Curriculum.

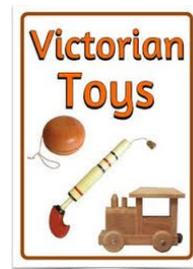


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This half term our topic is Victorians. We will be looking at Victorian life, including children at school and Victorian toys. We will compare differences and

how life has changed.

We will also be looking at famous Victorians.



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## PHSE

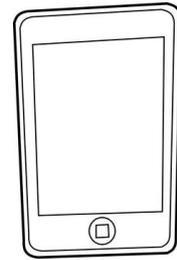
Our topic is 'Me and other people'.

This topic focuses on relationships and feelings between people and how we treat others.



## I.C.T.

The children will be learning how to use an iPad.



## Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common, wild and garden plants. We will also be looking at deciduous and evergreen trees and labelling parts of a plant.

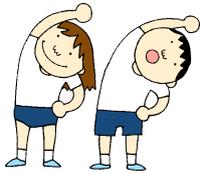


## R.E

The children will be looking at stories across different religions and thinking about the meaning and moral of those stories.



## P.E.



The children will continue to learn gymnastic techniques and perform sequences on and off the apparatus.

**P.E. lesson days are:-  
Blue Class—Tuesday & Wednesday  
Green Class—Friday**

If your child has long hair please could you ensure that on PE days it is securely tied back.

**'Safe Practice in Physical Education' states that "no jewellery should be worn for physical education lessons".**

*Therefore for P.E. it is necessary for your child to leave earrings out in order to prevent any accidents occurring. If your child comes to school in earrings on a P.E. day we will contact you to come and remove them.*

***Otherwise your child will have to miss their P.E. lesson.***

***Please note that staff are not allowed to remove earrings.***