

# Year One Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are keeping well, staying safe and made the most of the Easter holidays. The children have enjoyed coming back to school and engaging with our new topic. Over the coming weeks, the children will have a variety of reading books, spellings and times tables set. I hope that they enjoy

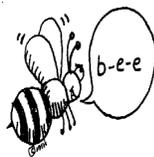
## R.E

In R.E the children will be learning about prayer in Christianity as well as other religions. We will be looking at the Lord's Prayer and thinking about why prayer time is important. You can find prayers and stories from the Bible online. So please have a look at these.



## English

This half term we want to continue to focus on developing the children's phonic knowledge. They will be re-capping the sounds previously taught and practising reading real and alien words. The children will also focus on using different ways to extend their writing when writing stories and non-fiction texts. The children will be supported to learn spelling patterns and techniques to develop and improve their spelling further by using spelling shed to help them.



## Maths

During the Summer Term the children will be developing their multiplication and division skills. The children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as solving word problems and making equal groups. The children can access Times Tables Rockstar's at home as this will help support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



## PE

We will continue to have PE on Mondays for the summer term. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE clothes with appropriate footwear on this day.



## Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'School Days and Street View.' This topic has a history focus and the children will spend time learning about the history of our school. They will have a talk from a person from the local area who will tell the children all about what life was like at St. Pauls in the past.



Our topic for Summer 2 is 'Bright Lights, Big City'.

The topic focuses on the Geography of the UK including looking at our local area and the capital city, London. They will learn about the royal family as well as famous landmarks and historical events.

## Homework

The children will have two reading books every week. These are brought into school on a Friday and sent back home on a Monday. It is lovely to see so many children reading these books regularly. There will also be new spellings set every Friday on Spelling shed. Learning log tasks will be sent home with some guidance of what tasks I would like the children to complete. Battles on Times Table Rockstar's are also being set, so I will be looking to see who is in the lead.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, please contact the office and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for all of your support.

Class Teacher: Miss Hewitt LSP: Mrs Dacre and Miss McGuire