

Year 1

Curriculum Newsletter



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM



KEY DATES

End of Term 5 –
Friday 27th May

Start of Term 6 –
Monday 6th June

Parent-Teacher Conferences –
Thursday 30th June and
Tuesday 5th July

Ancient History

In Year 1, we are continuing our learning on Ancient Greece. We will study the daily lives and rituals of the Greeks.

Maths

In Year 1, we will start the term by learning about multiplication and division and then we will learn about fractions. Later in the term, the focus will be on numbers up to 100.

Art

In summer one, the children will be learning about the architecture and skyline of London. They will learn about the different buildings in London, some of the materials used to build them and the history of several buildings. They will then build their own London building using pasta and then paint it.

Key words: architecture, buildings, London, skyline, materials, drawing, painting, sticking.

In summer two, the children will learn about still life. They will be learning about positions and how the light affects the brightness and shadows. They will then be using the different methods of colouring to draw and colour what they see.

Key words: colouring, drawing, shading.

PE

This term, we will be focussing on Athletics. This combines a number of fine and gross motor skills including jumping, running and exploring throwing a variety of objects. We will also be concentrating on the concept of individual competition as well as sportsmanship.

Our KS1 sports day will be held at Pimlico Academy on Friday 8th July.

English & Grammar

In Year 1, we will learn about information texts this term, and write a non-chronological report. We will also look at poetry, diary and letter writing.

Science & Geography

In science, we will be looking at Living and non-living things, animals and plants.

This term in geography, we will be consolidating our knowledge of continents. We will then move on to learning about the oceans and seas of the world, weather and seasons. Finally, we will learn about what mountains, hills and valleys are.

Religious Education

In the summer term, we will be continuing our study of the six major world religions. We will learn about the beliefs, sacred texts and places of worship in the religions of Islam and Sikhism.

PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at the topic of 'Keeping Safe'. Children will learn that:

- The sun can be dangerous and understand how to keep themselves safe in the sun.
- Children understand the risks caused by fire and they understand what they can do to prevent a fire.
- Children understand what they can do to keep themselves safe in the event of a fire, both at home and at school.
- Children understand what a stranger is and they understand what to do if approached by a stranger.

Music

In Year 1 and Year 2 Music, children will be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.