

## Year 1 Summer Term 1

### **Topic**

Our new topic for this half term is School Days. In this topic, Year 1 will be learning about the changes that schools have encountered since the Victorian era and compare them to schools now.

### **English**

This half term Year 1 will be learning how to write diaries, narratives and poems. They will be recapping learnt grammar and punctuation skills. In addition, they will be learning to use the suffixes 'er' and 'est'. Our focus stories will include Miss Molly's School of Manners and Bug School.

### **Maths**

In Maths the children will continue to learn about comparing lengths and heights. They will also be learning to measure using standard and non-standard units and measuring and comparing mass, capacity and volume.

It would be great if you could support your child to practise their number bonds to 10 and 20. Logging on to Numbots will also support your child with this. The login can be found in the front of your child's reading record.

### **Phonics**

Your child will receive daily phonics lessons which may be with a teacher other than their main class teacher. Please ensure your child has their reading book in their bookbag everyday as the class teacher may want to listen to your child read and change their book. Also, your child may have been moved to a new phonics group this half term. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **PE**

PE will continue to take place on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and that all jewellery has been removed.

### **Homework**

Please see the website for the homework map for possible homework ideas for this half term. Completed homework can be uploaded to the website.

In order for your child to receive their reading rewards, we ask that you read with your child for a minimum of four times a week.

### **Spellings**

Spellings will be completed in Phonics lessons so your child will not bring home weekly spellings anymore.