

Curriculum Newsletter for Year One Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework— and new reading books go out Tuessday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Spelling-words are given out with homework and tested on the Friday of the following week.

Our Topic for this half term is the 'Homes around the World.'

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be reading and writing our own versions of traditional tales including The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will continue to work on writing exciting and interesting sentences and using question marks, exclamation marks and adjectives.

In numeracy we will be focussing on the 2, 5, 10 times tables. We will be counting forwards and back from different numbers to 100 to play games. We will be learning about volume and capacity when making porridge for Goldilocks.

We will be preparing for the festivals of Lag B'Omer, Yom Ha'atzma'ut and Shavuot. We will continue to develop our Hebrew Reading skills and listen to stories from the weekly parashat.

In geography we will be finding out about different homes around the world. We will be comparing homes in London with those in hot and cold climates.

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In Science we will be learning about light. We will be identifying sources of light, light reflectors and how shadows are made.

In RE we will be talking about how morals are important to all religions.

In PSHCE we will be talking about families and relationships.

In PE we will be learning the rules of cricket and playing quick cricket in the playground.

In ICT we will continue to use the app Purple Mash to support other areas of the curriculum.

We will be using the laptops to play Timetable Rockstars.