



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1 and 2: Spring 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New Year. 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 will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'My Life'.

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

In Literacy, we will be learning about non-chronological reports, free verse poems and continue to work on narratives.

Our grammar focus will be on conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and suffixes.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, measurement, geometry, fractions and problem solving.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Tu B'Shevat and Purim. We will also be learning new Brachot (food and drink). They will also be learning about the Parashot and leading by example.

In Art we will be learning about Modern printing where we will focus on mono-prints and marble printing.

Our Science work will be on Everyday Materials and their uses. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of these on the basis of their simple physical properties.

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In RE, we will learn about what it is like growing up in a Christian home.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Let's work' and our focus for SEAL is about 'Going for Goals'.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about changes within pupils' memory and recent history. It will develop a sense of chronology within the pupils' lifetime.

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to research facts for our non-chronological report and then publish this.