Summer 1 2025 Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1/2

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

<u>PE</u> will take place on Wednesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them and running shoes for the 'Daily Mile'.

<u>Homework</u> 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.

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

In Literacy we will be learning about narrative writing and our class text will be Rastamouse.

Our grammar focus will be on expanded noun phrases and speech marks, as well as building our vocabulary.

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

In Jewish Studies, we will be focusing on Lag Ba'Omer and Shavuot. We will also celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day).

In Ivrit we will be reading words about Shabbat.

In PE we will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

In Art, we will be learning about collages. We will explore collage and cut outs as a way to represent our ideas.

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Our Science work will be our world. We will be looking at different ways we look after our planet and why recycling is important for the environment.

In Music, we will be looking at exploring different pitches and why having the correct pitch is important.

In RE, we will learn about Sikhism, in particular the 5 K's.

In PSHCE, our theme is growing and changing. We will look at the changes that occur in our life.

In Humanities, our focus is Leonardo Da Vinci and Thomas Edison. We will be learning about each artist/inventor and how their ideas changed the world.

In Computing, we will be learning about emails, in particular how to create and send an email to another pupil.