

# Year 1 SUMMER Term Newsletter



## This term's topics

**Literacy** – Castles and Pirates. Retelling stories, fact files and editing our work. Our key books will include The Castle the King Built, The Kiss that Missed and the Night Pirates.

**Maths** – Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Money, Time and Direction.

**Science**- What lives on our planet & all about the Summer Season

**Geography**- Hot and Cold areas of the world.

**RE** – The stories of Jesus.

**Art and Design & Technology**- Structures (making a castle) and food preparation (fruit kebabs.) Weaving.

**Music**-The King is in the Castle (song writing and storytelling) and Dawn (listening)



**Welcome back!** We are looking forward to a fun-filled final term in Year 1.

This term our topics will be Castles and Pirates. We will build on our learning so far in Year 1 to learn more about how castles were made and who lived in them. We will find out about the history of Pirates and who the most famous Pirates were. During this term we will be visiting Nottingham Castle and having a Pirate theme day. We have our Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the afternoon which you are all invited to attend. We will also be holding our annual sports day-keep an eye out on Class Dojo for the dates.

Please keep a look out on the monthly newsletter and Class Dojo for more information about these events.

**To help your child** to continue to make good progress we ask that you read at home **four times a week** recording it in your child's reading diary. Please continue to practise reading the high frequency words for Year 1. Handwriting remains a priority, please encourage your child to keep writing with correctly formed letters at home!

### **A few reminders ...**

- \* Please could reading bags be in school every day.
- \* If your child is absent for any reason please phone the school office to let us know.
- \* Medicine – if you need the class teacher to administer medicine to your child you need to complete forms from the office which need to be signed by yourself.
- \* Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- \* The door will shut at 8.50 in the morning. If you arrive after this, please sign in at the school office.
- \* Please make sure your child has a water bottle.
- \* As the warm weather approaches (hopefully), please ensure your child has a hat. The best idea is also to put sun cream on them before coming to school in the morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

**The Year 1 Team**