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4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 1)

### New Topic – ‘Journeys’

Our Year 1 classes are looking forward to an exciting new Summer Term topic, ‘Journeys’. We will be looking at the UK and different countries around the world, travelling backwards in time, exploring the natural wonders of the world and exploring ideas for a new trip destination! More details will follow in due course.



We will also be linking our literacy work to our topic, with our other main focus for literacy being the consolidation of the use of full stops, capital letters, connectives and interesting vocabulary and using these consistently in independent work. We are also looking at words with common prefixes and suffixes such as ed, er, ing, est, un.

The Phonics Screening Test will take place the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please continue to regularly practise the games on Phonics Play that we have discussed during Parents’ Evening.

In our maths lessons we will be covering:

- multiplication and division – counting in 2’s, 5’s, 10’s
- place value to 100
- fractions –  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$
- position, direction and movement
- time – o’clock and half past

### Show and Tell

For Show and Tell we would like the children to find out about a famous landmark somewhere in the world. This could be somewhere they have visited and have photographs to show and talk about or it could be somewhere that they research and present their findings to the class. Points to consider and talk about:

- which country it is in
- which continent it is in
- whether it is a hot/cold country
- what material it is made of
- key facts such as the length, height etc

**1JS/EJ – Mrs Sivarajan/Mrs Jenkinson**

w/c 29/4	w/c 6/5	w/c 13/5	w/c 20/5	w/c 3/6	w/c 10/6
Noah Flynn Thomas Frankie Olivia	Stuti Alfie Edward James Bertie	Mya Jack Natalia Billie–Mae Lucy	Emily Worsdall Mariam Zachary Sophia Morgan	Holly Harry Sam Connie Isaac	George Emily Webb Jude Willow Sahib

**1 RP – Mrs Preston**

w/c 29/4	w/c 6/5	w/c 13/5	w/c 20/5	w/c 3/6	w/c 10/6
Izhaan Oliver Eddie Henry D Hollie	Millie Barnaby Lillie Florence Daniel	Josh Connie Emilia Harrison Olivia	Noah D Sameer Emily Loydall Frances Emily Morris	Hattie Blossom Jack Elliot Noah S	Noah A Jacob Scarlett Anabelle Henry W

**PE**

As the weather gets warmer we will be doing PE outside as much as possible so please make sure your child has trainers in school. We will be preparing for Sports Day (on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019!) so it would be best if your child has PE kit and trainers in school every day.


**Safety in the Sun**

May we also remind you that your child will need a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. On hot days, please make sure that you have applied sun lotion to your child before school.

We always welcome visitors into the classroom so if you have any particular knowledge or skills that relate to our new topic please message us on Seesaw.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Year 1 Team