



# Year 1 Curriculum News

## January 2018

### English

We will be learning about stories with repeated patterns. Our first story this term will be Rosie's Walk. We will also be learning how to write instructions and will be reciting repetitive songs and poems.

**Please remember to read daily with your child and practise writing and reading the 100 high frequency words.**

### Maths

We will be consolidating counting forwards and backwards from 0-100 on the hundred square and identifying and writing numerals 1-100. We will learn to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

We will be learning to count in multiples of twos and tens and we will also be solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

### PE Kit

**Your child must bring a PE kit to school.** This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweat-shirt.

### I.P.C

Our IPC topic is 'Say Cheese' We will focus on 'ICT and Computing'.

We will be finding out; How to handle photographic equipment • About techniques for taking successful photos • About photography as a profession • How to download save, edit and print out photos • How to write and debug a simple program to control an avatar

### P.E

Our PE (Physical Education) focus is gymnastics and dance. We will be learning to play team games. And exploring rhythm and movement.

### Music

In Music we will be exploring the sounds around the school.

In DT (Design Technology) we will be exploring healthy living and food. We will design and taste a healthy spring roll to celebrate Chinese New Year.

### R.E

This half term we will be learning about Islam. We will be talking about the Mosque and the Quran.

### Trips and Visits

As well as the National Portrait Gallery, we will also visit the local Mosque.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The school doors open at 8.50 and registration is at 8.55am. **Learning begins at 9.00am.**

Please make sure you collect your child promptly at **3.20pm.**