



## Year 1 Spring Term

The aim of this newsletter is to tell you a little bit more about what is happening in our class over the next term. I am unable to mention *everything* we will be covering but hopefully you will get a flavour for our curriculum and will be able to talk to your child about their studies.

### Maths

- To count to and across 100, forward and backwards.
- To solve problems using addition and subtraction involving money, numbers or measures.
- To be able to tell the time to o'clock and half past.
- To memorise doubles of all numbers to 10 and corresponding halves.

### English

- To be able to recognise all letter sounds and use them to spell simple words.
- To be able to form the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- To confidently use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces when writing sentences.
- To write a series of sentences based on personal experiences.

### Science

Our Science topic this term is animals, including humans. The children will be learning to name a variety of common animals, and identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also be identifying and labelling the basic parts of the human body and saying which part is associated with each sense.

<p><b>History</b> In History the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. Children will be developing their historical enquiry skills and chronological understanding.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Our topic this term is We are TV chefs, we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating recipes and TV cookery programmes</li> <li>• Developing our own recipe</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE/JIGSAW</b> <b>Dreams and Goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Learning goals</li> <li>• Steps to success</li> <li>• My dream for the World</li> <li>• Making a difference</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art and Design Technology</b> Throughout the year the children will be learning to design, make and evaluate a range of different products using various methods. We will also be developing an understanding of where food comes from and the basic principles of a healthy varied diet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making short videos of ourselves making a healthy meal</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE</b> We will be learning about what it means to belong and giving something up for love.</p>
<p><b><u>Activities you can do out of school to support your child</u></b></p> <p><b>Literacy</b> - Please make sure that you listen to your child read for 10 minutes every night. After listening to your child read, ask them questions to make sure that they are understanding what they have read and if possible try to ask questions which require them to read between the lines for example about a characters feelings or intentions.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> - Practice writing the numbers and using them in addition and subtraction sums, encouraging children to use the correct signs. They can also begin to work on their number bonds to 20, e.g. 0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5.</p> <p><b>Useful websites</b>  <a href="http://www.woodlandsjunior.sch.uk">www.woodlandsjunior.sch.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bbcschools.co.uk">www.bbcschools.co.uk</a></p> <p>Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and should be handed in the following Tuesday.</p>		<p><b>PE</b> P.E will be taught twice a week on Wednesday and Friday with Miss Church where the children will be learning competitive games and enhancing their ball skills.</p> <p><b>Music</b> This term we will be learning to listen and appraise pieces of music from different genres.</p>

