



# Year 1



## Summer Newsletter

April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so wonderful to see the children again after the spring break. This term we have lots of exciting learning to do!

### Reading

Every day, the children will take part in guided reading sessions where each group will work with an adult to focus on reading skills. As well as this, each child will read one to one with an adult once a week. **We will continue to give new books each week. A reminder that book change day is every Thursday. Please ensure that the reading records and books are handed in to be changed.**

### PE

This term, we will continue to have two PE sessions. Elio's class on **Monday** and **Wednesday** and Peter's class on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure that children come to school in their PE kit and that they also have suitable footwear to do the activities comfortably and safely. T-shirts can be purchased through Sharon in the office.

### Literacy

The children will continue to focus on punctuation exploring question and exclamation marks. We will continue to look at a variety of texts to explore our topics 'In the Garden' and 'Holidays'. We will be writing diary entries, instructions, postcards, information texts and poetry. Throughout the term we will continue to look at letter formation and work on our handwriting.

### Numeracy

This term we will begin by looking at multiplication and division. The children will learn about groups and sharing. We will then learn about fractions in particular halves and quarters. Next, we will look at geometry (position and direction). After that, we will look at place value (to 100), measurement (money) and time.

### Science

This term, we will be identifying and naming common varieties of garden plants including trees. We will also be looking at their structures and discussing the different parts and their functions. We will also observe the changes across spring and summer. Throughout the term we will continue to develop our scientific skills of observation, identification and classification.

### Topic

During summer 2, the children will be looking at the topic 'Holidays'. We will look at continents and oceans, as well as UK coastal destinations. The children will look at the features of a seaside and compare the seaside past and present. Throughout their learning, the children will continue to develop their geographical and historical skills. As artists, they will continue to develop different skills using a variety of techniques and materials.

### Snacks

Every morning, the children will be given a piece of fruit during playtime. Children are also encouraged to stay hydrated throughout the day, so children should all come in to school with **a bottle of water** every day.

If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email us at [pbaldwin@wtwschool.co.uk](mailto:pbaldwin@wtwschool.co.uk) or [emercier@wtwschool.co.uk](mailto:emercier@wtwschool.co.uk).

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as we may not access my emails during the school day.