



## Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 1!

**This is the last term in Year 1, and it will be another exciting one with lots of new knowledge and skill to learn. See below for further information about each subject.**

### English

Our writing will be inspired by a range of adventurous stories, including *Cave Baby* and *Astro Girl*, alongside other tales that spark imagination. We will develop storytelling skills, descriptive language, and a love for reading.

### History – School Days

Children will learn more about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They will compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

### Geography – Our Wonderful World

Children learn and use essential skills and knowledge about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.

### Science – Animal and Plant Parts

Children will learn about animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. They will identify and describe their common structures, diets, and how animals should be cared for. They will then learn about wild and garden plants by exploring the local environment, identifying and describing the basic parts of plants and observing how they change over time.

### Art – Rain and Sunrays

Children will learn about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.

### Design & Technology – Chop, Slice and Mash

Children learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They use this knowledge and the techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.

### Religious Education

In RE, we will be asking the questions: *What do Christians think about God?* and *What gifts might Christians have given Jesus if he had been born in Rugby rather than in Bethlehem?*, leading up to Christmas.

### PE

We will be enhancing our ball skills and fundamental movement skills, developing coordination, balance, and teamwork.

### Computing

In computing, we will be learning about algorithms and programming and computer modelling.

### Music

We will further our musical knowledge by learning about Pitch (Theme: Superheroes) and Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)

### PSHE

Children will learn from the *Relationships* and *Changing Me* units from Jigsaw PSHE. They will learn about belonging to a family, friendship, physical contact preferences, people who help us, self-acknowledgement, and Celebrating special relationships. They will also learn about life cycles – animal and human, Changes since being a baby, differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology), coping with change and transition.

### **Literacy Tree Texts**

This term children will base their written work on Lost and Found, Beegu, Stanley's Stick and The Seesaw.

### **Languages**

We will be continuing French this term.