



## Year 1

### Curriculum Newsletter



In **English**, we will be exploring fantasy stories with a focus on 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. The children will learn new vocabulary and have the opportunity to apply this to their writing. Towards the end of this unit, children will have the chance to innovate the story and write their own version!

In **Maths**, children will be taught place value (within 50) and multiples of 2, 5 and 20. Children will develop the skills and knowledge for how to solve addition and subtraction word problems. Alongside this, children will also be learning all about capacity, volume, length and height.

In **PHSE** we will be studying the topic of 'healthy me' where we will learn how to make positive choices to support our health.

In **DT** we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition. We will be making our very own fruit smoothies!

In **History**, we will continue to learn new facts and information surrounding the enquiry question 'How can we compare Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II?' In **Geography**, we will be continuing to locate and identify the 4 UK countries and surrounding seas including some famous landmarks. We will also introduce human and physical geographical features. In **Music**, children will be exploring a bossa nova style song. Children will learn to sing this song as well as learning how to play tuned and untuned music instruments musically.

In **Science**, we will be working towards our Crest awards by conducting our own experiments.

In **RE**, we will consider why people might put their faith in God and learn about Judaism.

### **Year 1 Liverpool Synagogue and World Museum Trip**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the children will attend their RE related school trip. Please ensure that you have completed the evolve in order for your child to be able to attend.

### **Phonics Screening**

In June, children in Y1 will complete their phonics screening check. To prepare your child for this, the below link may be useful for children to practise reading nonsense/real words.

[2025 phonics screening check pupils' materials \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

### **Messages and Reminders**

We kindly request that reading books are read at home regularly and sent into school every day for reading time with an adult at school. Please encourage your child to complete the set activities on EdShed if they have any spare time. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and collaboration. We look forward to meeting with you soon to discuss your child's current progress and attainment.

*Miss Bruen & Mr Oakes*