

### Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,  
independent, co-operative and  
kind

# Year 1 Summer

### Our Motto

Have the Courage to  
Succeed

The Year 1s are looking forward to some exciting learning during their spring term.

## Music

This term, our young musicians will perform reggae on glockenspiels while exploring, composing and improvising. We will also consolidate the year's learning by revisiting and reflecting on our favourite songs.

## Geography

As geographers, children will explore the question 'What is Botswana like?' They will use atlases to locate Botswana in relation to Stockport and compare both locations in terms of similarities and differences. We will understand the physical and human features in both places and be able to talk about them with confidence.

## History

As historians, the children will explore significant changes in transport within living memory. We will investigate how travel has evolved over the decades, focusing on the development of the motor car. Pupils will learn about Cecil Kimber's influential role in automotive history.

## PSHE:

In this unit, children will learn ways in which to keep themselves safe, including the importance of knowing how to tie shoe laces. They will explore what makes a healthy diet and understand how eating balanced meals is part of a healthy lifestyle. In addition, we will explore living in our world and how we can contribute to looking after living things, both inside the home and in the wider community.

## Enrichment & special Events:

Steps to Wellbeing Workshop – 21<sup>st</sup> April

KS1 Sports Day – 20<sup>th</sup> May am

As ever, please look at the calendar on our school website for further dates.

## Relentless Routines.

### PE:

All of KS1 will have PE every Wednesday morning.

### Homework:

Handed out on a Friday, expected back in school the following Thursday.

## English

As readers, the children will continue to read regularly in class, concentrating on predicting and inferring during group and class discussions. In Phonics, we are preparing for the phonics screening check which takes place during the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> June. As writers, the children will be using the text Meerkat Mail to identify proper nouns. The children will be writing sentences using words with the ed suffix and using the conjunction 'and'. The children will be using question marks when writing questions about Meerkats.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians the children will be exploring the foundations of number and measurement. We begin by mastering multiplication and division through equal grouping, before using fractions to identify halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. Our journey continues with place value up to 100, ensuring pupils are confident with larger numbers. We will also navigate geometry, focusing on position and direction, and look into measurement by identifying coins and learning to tell the time.

## Art/DT

As artists, the children will be exploring sculpture and 3D models through clay. The children will also be shaping and decorating a clay pinch pot and a tile with features of a house.

In DT the children will explore mechanisms. The children will be making wheels and an axle to create a pull-along toy.

## R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be exploring the concept of belonging by recognizing symbols from their own lives and comparing them to traditions in Christianity, Judaism, or Islam. Children will learn about baptisms and marriage. We are also reflecting on kindness and care. Pupils will study various religious teachings on how we should care for our world.

## Science

As scientists, we are exploring everyday materials! The children will learn how to distinguish between an object (like a bottle) and the material it is made from (like plastic) The children will be identifying and naming common materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. They will be describing and comparing physical properties—is it hard, flexible, or waterproof? The children will be grouping objects based on how they look and feel.

## P.E

In PE lessons the children will participate in a diverse weekly rotation of activities. They will develop fundamental movement skills through gymnastics and enhance their coordination and teamwork during various ball games. Additionally, we will focus on building agility and confidence as we prepare for the upcoming KS1 sports day.

## Computing

As computing citizens, the children will start coding using the block coding tool, 2Code. Children will explore simple instructions and relate this to code blocks. By the end of this unit, children will be able to make a simple program.

## Reading

Books changed:

1CL- Friday

1CR – Friday

1/2DS Thursday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.

Watch out for a message on Marvellous Me about library days 😊