



## We hope you have a relaxing Easter break.

### Who is who in Key Stage One?

Mr Killick - KS1 Leader

#### Year 1

Miss Jeffery - Ladybird Class Teacher

Miss Kimble - Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Dove - Year 1 Nursery Nurse

Mrs Staddon - Year 1 Teaching Assistant

#### Year 2

Mrs Leadbeater - Maple Class Teacher

Mrs Morris - Maple Class Teacher

Miss Sutton - Tadpole Class Teacher

Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Cheema - Year 2 Teaching Assistants

### Important Dates

Below are the important dates for this half term. Please check texts and the school website for up-dates and changes.

#### April 2019:

Value - Positivity

#### May 2019:

Value - Cooperation

Monday 6th - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 20th - Friday 24th - Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 24th - Headteacher's Treat

#### May Half Term Holiday:

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

#### Summer 2 begins:

Monday 3rd June

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school every day.

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day in order to keep them hydrated and help them with their learning, particularly as the weather gets warmer in the summer term.



### Seaside Trip

A reminder that the KS1 trip to Southend on Sea will take place on:

**Thursday 6th June** - Maple and Ladybird

**Friday 7th June** - Willow and Tadpole

This exciting trip will include a visit to The Sealife Adventure Centre, a train ride to the very end of the world's longest pier, a talk from members of the RNLI Lifeboat Centre and of course an ice-cream on the beach. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain first hand experiences they will be able to relate to our learning once we are back at school.

The voluntary contribution for this trip will be **£23.50 per child**. Payments and consent forms are due by 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### Shoe Laces Challenge

We are setting the children a challenge this Easter to learn how to tie their shoe laces. Please help your child with this over the Easter holiday.



# Lifeboats



# Summer 1 Topic - Food Glorious Food



## English

Year 1 will be learning the story of Handa's surprise. The children will adapt the story to continue to develop their story telling skills and then plan and write their own journey story.

Year 2 will be learning the story of Traction Man, which is the story of a superhero who saves and defeats random household equipment. The children will be innovating the story before writing their own superhero themed story.

## Maths

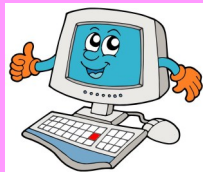


Year 1 will continue securing their knowledge of place value of numbers up to 100 and learning about how to use them in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. The children will also be learning how to measure weight and volume accurately.

Year 2 will be revising the Key Stage One Maths curriculum in preparation for their SATs. The children will be problem solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Computing

Both Year 1 and 2 will be using the laptops to develop their word processing skills. The children will be learning about the different programs they can use for word processing as well as other programs, such as how to create images using Paint.



## Geography

In Geography, both Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about where food comes from, how it travels around the world and why certain foods are grown in specific countries.

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Tesco, so we can learn more about food and where it comes from. As well as the different types of food and how they are stored ready to be sold to the public.

We will end the topic learning about the journey of a cocoa bean and the process it goes through from growing to making a chocolate bar.



## Science

In Year 1, the children will be learning about seasonal change and how the environment changes during each of the four seasons.

Year 2, will be further investigating materials through continued discussions of their properties and how materials can be changed.

## DT



In DT, the children will be learning about healthy eating before designing and making fruit kebabs (Year 1) and fruit smoothies (Year 2).

## Victorian Day Fabulous Finish

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Fabulous Finish yesterday. The children had an awesome (and terrifying) day exploring what life was like for Victorian children who attended school. Hopefully, the children were able to teach you what Victorian school was like and shared some of the learning they completed throughout the day