

Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Summer Term 2021 Curriculum Letter

Our Core Values

Happiness: we spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: we care and are kind to all.

Respect: we treat others as we like to be treated.

Teamwork: we work well with everyone.



Year 1 Staffing

Redwood Class teacher: Mrs Kerse. Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Blake (Monday) Mrs Petch (Tues-Fri)

Ash Class teacher: Mrs Middleton. Learning Support Assistant: Mrs McCay

Cedar Class teachers: Miss Campbell (Mon-Wed), Mrs Henderson (Wed-Fri).

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Henderson (Monday), Mrs Blake (Tues-Fri)

Communication

You can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

redwoodclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk

ashclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk

cedarclass@harefeldinfants.co.uk

Homework

Homework, along with answers, will be emailed to parents every Monday.

Summer Term Learning

This term in year 1 we will be learning the following in each subject area.

English

This term our narrative teaching will focus on the books 'Handa's Surprise' and the 'Magic Porridge Pot'. Non-narrative work will look at postcards and writing simple explanations. Phonics and guided reading take place daily alongside designated handwriting lessons. Spelling tests take place weekly.



Mathematics

Children will learn about Number (including multiplication, division and fractions) and geometry (positions and directions) in the first half term. In the second half term we will look at Number (place value within 100) and measurement (money and time).

Science

During the first half of the summer term, children will become Plant Detectives and will be investigating plants and trees around the school grounds. During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about their 5 senses and carry out investigations to do with taste, hearing, smell and touch and how they use their senses to find out about the world around them. We will send out more details regarding the taste lesson nearer the time.



History

During the first half of the summer term, children will learn about transport and how it has changed over time. We will look at the Wright brother's first aeroplane and the first steam train and the Rainhill Trials.



Geography

During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about South America – in particular Brazil and the Amazonian Rainforest. We will compare our school day to that of a child in Brazil and look at the different plants and animals found in the rainforest.

Art and Design

During the first half of the summer term we will focus our art work on landscapes using different media and focus on colour, texture and collage.



Design and Technology

During the second half of the summer term, we will be designing and making puppets (textiles).

Physical Education

In indoor PE children will undertake lessons to develop a Cool Core (summer 1) and Fitness Frenzy (summer 2)

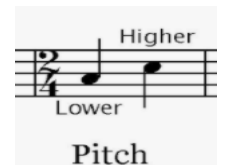
In outdoor PE children will develop their throwing and catching skills (summer 1) and active athletics (summer 2).



Music

Children will explore Pitch and Tempo through the Superheroes theme in summer 1.

In summer 2 they will use their vocal and body sounds through the 'By the sea' unit of work.



Religious Education

During the first half of the summer term, children will learn about the Jewish festival of Shabbat. In the second half of the term they will learn about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

PSHE taught through Jigsaw

During the first half of the summer term, children will learn about Relationships with family and friends and knowing when they need to ask for help. During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about their changing bodies, that changes happen and are OK, that growing up is natural and how to cope with changes.



Skillsbuilder Project



At the end of the summer term, the children will work in small groups on a project designed to develop the eight key skills above.



CLASS	PE - INDOOR	PE - OUTDOOR
Redwood	Thursday	Monday (pm)
Ash	Thursday	Tuesday (pm)
Cedar	Friday	Tuesday (pm)

Please come into school wearing PE kit on the relevant days (black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt and trainers).

Please ensure that book bags and a water bottle are brought into school every day.

Feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions regarding the term ahead.

Regards, the Year 1 Team