

PE is an important part of the curriculum and it is essential that your child has a **PE kit** and trainers/ sandals in school at all times. Our PE day changes every week.

**Homework** – Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by Wednesday. Spellings will be given out weekly to be tested on the Friday of that week.

We are fortunate enough to have a wonderful woodland and meadow. We will be spending a lot of time this half term taking part in **gardening** activities. It is essential that your child has a pair of wellies or old trainers and a waterproof coat to wear during these sessions.

# Around the World- Different Cultures

## Class 1 Summer 1



*This half term we will be continuing our journey 'Around the World' and will be focussing on the differences between cultures.*

## Literacy

In literacy, Class One will continue to read the novel 'Around the World in 80 days.' They will use this text, along with 'Oranges in No Mans Land' by Elizabeth Laird, as a model for their own narrative writing. We will also be studying different types of poetry this half term using a range of different poems from other cultures to explore different language features.

## Maths

Class One will be continuing to revise the main four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) this term. We will also be looking at word problems involving money and using a calculator correctly. Year six pupils will continue to prepare for their SATs assessment.

## Science

In science this half term, Class One will be investigating shadows and considering how animals adapt to their habitats.

## RE

This half term, Class One will discover that there is more to learn about Daniel than just his escape from the lion's den! Additionally, we will talk about persecuted Christians in the world today and about the charities supporting them.



## Geography

In geography, Class One will develop their map reading skills. They will be using four and six figure grid references and will be finding out about the different symbols used on maps.

## Art

This half term we will be exploring the different patterns used on Islamic tiles, Gujarati shisha, Bengali kanthas work, Scandinavian designs and Asafo work from Ghana. We will use the skills we have developed to design and create own textile in the style of the country selected.

## SEAL

The SEAL topic this half term is Relationships. We will be describing the feelings people have when someone close dies or leaves and some strategies we can use to manage these feelings.

## ICT

In ICT, the pupils will plan and create a story based on a different culture using a range of different media. These will be presented to the class.

## PE

We will be covering athletics and cricket in PE this half term.