



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 Spring 2020

Mrs French










Mrs Hickman

Mrs Fox

Mrs Wilkes

Mrs Gwilt

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	<b>English</b>	English will continue to be linked closely to our topic work this term, and we will be covering a range of authors. We will continue to focus on the correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, as well as securing our phonological awareness.
	<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, children will continue to develop their understanding of place value up to 50, to include tens and ones. They will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 20, multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and measurement.
	<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is 'Australian and Arctic Adventures'. We will explore the differences between countries with opposing climates; The Poles and Australia. We will develop our geographical knowledge and skills using maps, as well as researching the landscapes, people and animals of these regions.
	<b>Science</b>	Our science topic this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. Our scientific learning will be linked to our topic work, and we will investigate how animals are categorised into their class, for example mammals, reptiles and amphibians etc.
	<b>Religious Education</b>	In RE, we will be focusing on Bible stories based on helping others. We will consider who helps us and how we can help others. We will also look at how Christians celebrate Easter.
	<b>Music</b>	Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Barnfather, and will be linked to our topic. Children will learn simple songs and have the opportunity to play simple rhythms on percussion instruments.
	<b>PSHE</b>	We will be investigating how to lead a healthy lifestyle, including making healthy choices about how we spend our free time. The school values this term are Kindness and Happiness.
	<b>Computing</b>	Children will create and debug simple programs using J2E software. They will also learn about staying safe online, such as keeping passwords and personal information private online. They will also use simple word processing software.
	<b>PE</b>	PE lessons will continue to be taught by Mr Whitehouse. Children will be learning gymnastics and tennis skills.

### Important dates:

Tuesday 11th February – Parents' Evening, Thursday 13th February – Parents' Evening

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – Half Term

Friday 3rd April – last day of term 1.30pm finish

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April – Easter Holiday

Year 1 Phonics meeting– Wednesday 18th March