

## R.E.



Our big questions:  
**Islam**

**What does it mean to be a Muslim?**  
We will be learning about the beliefs and practices of the Muslim faith.

**Christianity**

**Why did Jesus tell stories?**

To know the core concept: Gospel/good news.

To know the following parables; The lost sheep, the prodigal son, the parable of the sower, the wise and foolish builders and the good Samaritan.

## P.S.H.E

### Relationships

We will be discussing relationships within families and between friends. We will learn how to be a good friend to others and discuss what to do if we fall out with our friends.

### Changing Me

We will look at how we change as we grow up. We will also identify parts of the body that make boys different to girls and use the correct names. We discuss feelings about moving up to Year 2.

## Music

The children learn how music can be used to tell a story. They identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, leading to a performance .

The children respond with their bodies to steady beat and rhythm in music.

They experience combining rhythm patterns with steady beat, using body percussion.

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**Tennis:** Developing hand eye co-ordination and to be able to choose different ways of striking.

**Running, jumping and throwing:**

- To travel in different ways and run at different speeds.



# Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Mr I Milios

Mrs C Naylor

Mrs G Schia

Mrs R Lambe

Mrs L Islam

Mrs Poggio

### Dates for your diary:

Seaside Visit Tuesday 2nd July

### Our Christian Values this term

**Hope:** "Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

**Peace:** "May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!" (Psalm 29:11)

## English

During the term we will continue to explore different types of genre to inspire writing.

### Punctuation

Use of question and exclamation marks.  
Accurate and consistent use of a full stop.

Use of capital letters for the names of people, places and days of the week.

### Handwriting

Correct letter formation and form numbers 0-9 correctly.

### Spelling

Use the suffixes ing, ed, er and est and use letter names to show alternative spellings of the same phonemes.

To continue to increase the number of common exception words spelled correctly.

### Phonics

To hear and recognise all 40+ phonemes.  
To use phonic knowledge with increased independence to decode unfamiliar words in a text. Know that words can have omitted letters and that an apostrophe represents the omitted letters. To read words with contractions and compound words.

Phonics Screening Check week commencing

Monday 10 June

## Science

During this term we will:

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and compare their structures.
- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and compare their structures. We will learn the terms deciduous and evergreen.

## Maths

During this term we will be:

- Learning to count in 10s, 2s and 5s
- Making equal groups and looking at sharing
- Finding half and quarter of a shape or quantity
- Looking at turns, eg quarter, half and three quarter
- Reinforcing counting, reading and writing numbers to 100
- Recognising the value of coins and notes
- Time and dates

## Computing

We will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs.

## Art and Design

Painting and Mixed Media. Exploring colour mixing through paint play, children use a range of tools and work on different surfaces.

**D&T:** Preparing foods by cutting and juicing and selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.

## Humanities

### Geography

#### Coasts

- To identify some of the features of places by the seaside.
- To use actual (or virtual) fieldwork to identify features at a seaside locality

#### History

##### Going to the Seaside

- Identify key period features.
- Similarities and differences between holidays now and then
- Compare pictures from the past and answer questions about them
- Develop chronological understanding