# Year 1 Summer 1 2024

We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready to start the new half term.

# **English**

In English we will be reading The Paper Bag Princess.

Elizabeth is a beautiful princess who is due to marry Prince Ronald, however a dragon captures Ronald and Elizabeth comes to his rescue.

We are continuing to focus on writing sequences of sentences as well as writing the date daily.

In corporating capital letters and punctuation such as question marks.



Within Guided Reading we will be focusing on a range of different texts such as:

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Franklin's flying bookshop.

#### Science

We will be learning about animals including humans. We will discuss what a living thing is and the features of living things.

#### Math's

In Math's, we are focusing on multiplication and division. We will also be learning fractions and consolidating previous learning. Children in Year 1 will be building their skills and learning through the concrete, pictorial and abstract concept.

We will also be consolidating previous learning. Children will also be focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



#### DT

In DT we are looking at mechanisms to make a moving story book. We will be identifying different mechanisms such as side to side and up and down sliders before designing and construction our books.

#### PE

Indoors, we will be learning how to play dodgeball. Children will show control of a ball with basic actions. Outdoors, we will be learning how to play cricket. Children will learn skills for striking and fielding.

#### **PSHCE**

Our focus is healthy body and healthy mind. This term we will focus on How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online and begin to understand what makes us unique and how to manage feelings when things go wrong.

## RE

In RE our focus is how and why do we care for others.

## History

We will have the opportunity to explore some local history in our local area. We will be learning about the following;

- How and why do we use the park now?
- -What are the key features of the park?
- -How has the park changed over time?
- -Who was Robert Peel and why was he significant?



## Computing & Online Safety

In computing our focus is creating media. Children will have ago at doing digital writing. We will be learning about online bullying/ reputation and relationships.

## At Home

- Continue to use the Oxford Owl to access a range of books (See class teacher for login details).
- Support your child with their homework and complete tasks each week.
- Prepare your child for the Phonic Screening Test. (Keep looking at dojo and sound packs as part of homework).