

# Year 1 'Have we explored all of the world?' Summer 2 2023

## Welcome!

We hope you had a lovely break and are excited for all the new learning this half term. The Phonics Screening Check will be in the second week back.

## Humanities

In History this term we will be focusing our local area including Peel Park.

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?
- Why is the Peel Park significant to others?



## Computing

We will be learning about programming animations. We will be using Scratch on the iPads. We will also be creating algorithms.



## Science

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

## Homework

Homework is given out weekly. This includes spellings, Maths and Phonics work. Children will also get a book to read weekly. We also set challenges on Sumdog.

## Art

This half term, we will be looking at landscape Art. We will focus on artists including Vincent Van Gogh. We will use a variety of materials to create our Artwork..

## Music

We love to be musical! As musicians, we will be working on improving our vocal voice and working in groups to practice and perform songs in front of our peers. We will also be working on pulse and rhythm.

## English

We will be looking at 'Meerkat Mail' this half term.

We will be focusing on writing sentences neatly with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be using adjectives and the conjunction 'and'.

Finally, we will be revisiting the suffixes we have looked at this year, -ing, -ed, -er and -est.

## Maths

In Math's, we are focusing on Number - Place Value to 100 and in measurement we will learning about Money and Time Children in Year 1 will be building their skills and learning through the concrete, pictorial and abstract concept.

Children will also be focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will then be completing challenges set on Sumdog each week in class and competing with peers in Year 1.



## PSHE and RE

For PSHE this term, we are learning about how to have and sustain a healthy body and healthy mind, through our diet, managing our feelings and through making good choices.

In RE, we are looking at different prophets and what message they brought to the world.