

Year 1 Reminders

During your time in Year 1, we expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best!
- ◆ Be on time and aim to have 100% attendance (research shows there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind to everyone
- ◆ Do your homework and bring it in on time (Wednesdays)
- ◆ Read to an adult at home every day
- ◆ Practise your spellings
- ◆ Wear the correct uniform
- ◆ Bring your P.E. kit in for P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.



Don't forget:

P.E: Tuesdays and Fridays

Homework: due on Friday

School starts at 8:45am



Get to bed on time!



Eat a healthy breakfast!



Victoria Class

Year 1

Curriculum Newsletter

**Summer Term
2017**



Science

Year 1 will be learning about plants this term. We will be investigating what plants need to grow well and also grow our own bean plants.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Going Global'. In Geography we will be learning where the hot and cold places in the world are in relation to the equator and the north and south poles. We will study what life is like for animals, plants and people in the Arctic, the Antarctic, and the tropical and desert areas of the world.

We will be comparing life in the U.K. to life in a non-European country.

We will also be looking at the lives of significant individuals throughout history, including Sir David Attenborough.

English

This term we will look at traditional tales, and stories from other cultures. Our non-fiction units will involve writing non-chronological reports on plants and instructions. We will also be writing and reciting our own poetry. We will practise phonics, spelling and reading everyday.

Year 1 Staffing

Your Year 1 teachers are: Becky and Jen

Your Assistant Teacher is: Kalsan

We will also be joined by student teacher Abbie.

Maths

Year 1 will be building on their place value and number knowledge this half term becoming more fluent and confident with counting and calculation. We will learn about money, as well as how to measure volume, capacity and weight. We will build on our problem solving skills too.

Computing

Children will be learning how to record their own audio books. We will use 'Jack & the Beanstalk' (a traditional tale) as our story.

We will also become TV chefs, recording our own instructions on how to make fruit kebabs!

RE

Year 1 will be learning about how we should care for others and the world, according to different faiths.

PE

Year 1 will be developing their basketball and athletics skills this term with specialist coaches.

Art/DT

In Art Year 1 will look at patterns in African print and create their own costumes and masks.

In DT they will learn about homes around the world—designing and making their own.