# Year 1 - Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2024 - Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



#### A word from us...

Hello and Happy New Year! We hope your children are excited to start 2024 back at school!

We want to thank you for your collaborative support of your children's journey so far. All your children are developing amazingly. Please continue to support children in their reading by bringing their reading books into school and listening to your child read each night. Once your child has completed their book, please sign to confirm, and record any comments you have in their diaries. Active Uniform days will continue to be Tuesday and Wednesdays for Games and PE lessons. Children will need to bring a filled water bottle every day.

Once again, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please do come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Best wishes, Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.

<u>English -</u> The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. program and will work in the their new groups to further develop their English skills.

This term we will be reading Beegu and The Storm Whale. Children will:

- Learn to write poetry and a setting description.
- practice handwriting
- use grammar and different types of punctuation.
- comprehension
- to improve their reading speed.

Children will also continue to take part in regular story time.

#### Historu

In History our topic will be Discovering History. Children will understand what a historian is, what an archaeologist is, and how sources and evidence help in uncovering facts about the past <u>Maths –</u> Children will learn to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move onto Place Value within 20 and Addition and Subtraction, also within 20.

Using Numbots regularly will help your child to understand, recall and be fluent in maths. Regular practise and play on Numbots at home independently will significantly support their progress in learning and in class competitions and recognition using the leaderboard.

We have a weekly achievement ceremony to celebrate successes!



<u>Art</u> – This term children will learn about Architecture. Children will be introduced to the art of designing buildings and discover uses famous London landmarks to explore definitions for architecture and architects.

## **Religious Education**

## What do Muslims Believe?

Children will be exploring Islam and some of the key beliefs of the religion.

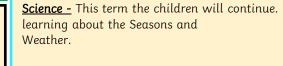
#### PSHE - Dream & Goals

This term we will discuss aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

### PE / Games

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Children will continue to focus on:

PE – Health and Wellbeing.





## Computing

<u>Lego Builders</u>

Children will use discover Lego Builders through computer science.



<u>Music – In the Groove</u> (Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra).

