



Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Summer Term 1 Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term 1. Please see below some key information about our learning and some key dates.

Reminders

As we are in the summer term and hopefully the weather will improve, it is vital that the children have a water bottle in school every day, so they can keep themselves well hydrated. However, the weather can be changeable so it is equally important for them to bring a coat to school on grey days so they can enjoy outside play.

Important Dates

Monday 15th April – School reopens after Easter

Wednesday 24th April – Science Show in school

Thursday 2nd May – School closed for Polling Day

Monday 6th May – School closed for May Day

Thursday 23rd of May Key Stage 1 Sports Day.

Friday 24th May – School closes for half term.

Summer Term 1 Activities

Geography – Where in the World is India? In our new topic we will continue with a Geography focus and learn all the continents. We will look at what continent India is on and how India is a contrasting country from the UK; comparing Manchester as a city with Mumbai. We will look at Indian culture and different festivals celebrated in India.

English Work will be based upon a carefully chosen class text. Please see class pages for more detail.

Maths

Year 1-

In Year 1 we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Numbers to 100
- Time
- Money

Year 2-

In Year 2 we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Time
- Consolidation of learning

R.E. -

- Why is the church a special place for Christians and Hinduism.

P.E. We will be focusing on Introduction to Sports and Ball Games.

P.E days:

- Hazel: **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**
- Holly: **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Science

Year 1 - Plants

Year 2 - Growing Plants

PSHE - Being My Best

Spellings

Children will be bringing home their new half-termly spelling letters during the first week back at school. Please ensure you continue to help your child learn their spellings and apply them in their writing; this is often the part children struggle with once they have learnt them for a test.

Reading

Two books will continued to be sent home on Fridays. Listening to your child read regularly will really support them with their fluency and decoding. Please ensure signed Reading Records are returned to school along with your child's books on **Fridays**. In addition, children will be able to visit the School Library every two weeks.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Homework

Our Summer Term Home Learning Challenges will be sent home before May half-term as they link to our next topic. Thank you for all the effort and support with the polar ones. Meanwhile, please ensure your child is accessing Numbots (Y1 and Y2) and TT Rockstars (Y2) weekly. These are fantastic apps to support children's maths fluency.

Thank you for your on-going support.

The Key Stage 1 Team