



## Year 1

# Summer 2 Newsletter

We would like to welcome your child back to school and we hope they have enjoyed their holiday! We have lots of exciting learning planned for our class for the rest of this school year and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you. As you are aware Mrs Kaur is now on maternity leave and year 1 will be taught by myself for a short period before Mr Geraghty joins KSA primary on Friday 20th June. Mrs Nau-Berry, who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant will continue to deliver some lessons,

This half term your child will be covering the topic '**Senses**'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about the human body and the 5 senses. Finding out which parts of their body are used to explore different senses.

In **English** we will be looking at 'Instructions'. Children will have the opportunity to reflect on events and their own personal experiences and write about them using a variety of time adverbials. In the second part of the half term, children will explore 'Fantasy stories'. There will be lots of opportunity for the children to develop their language skills by taking part in role play. We will also engage in a number of fun practical English lessons before using and developing our writing skills.

In **Science**, the topic is 'senses' we will be exploring the human body and which part of the body is associated with each sense. The children will develop their scientific language and use it to ask ques-

tions. We will also be conducting simple investigations.

**Mathematics** will be revisiting multiplication and division, fractions and position and direction. Then we will be moving on to introducing 'Time and 'Money'

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### Things to remember:

- ☺ **Phonics Screening** as you are aware, children in year 1 are required to complete phonics screening this half term. Please use every opportunity to support your child to develop their phonics knowledge. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff in year 1.
- ☺ PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ The gate to the school opens at 8.30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8.50am

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Gilligan, Mr Geraghty and Miss Sasin.

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