



Plumcroft Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy spring term! We hope you have all had a restful break; we are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Literacy:

Our topics this term are 'Space' and 'Houses and Homes'. We will be using a variety of fiction texts as our stimulus: *Man on the Moon, Look Up!, The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* and many more! The children will have many opportunities to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing postcards from the moon, retelling familiar stories, labelling and writing instructions using 'bossy' verbs.

Maths:

We will continue to practise the core concepts of the Year 1 maths curriculum. This includes counting forwards and backwards from any given number to 100, adding and subtracting and place value. We will be describing positions and turns as full, half, quarter and three-quarter turns as we learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. The children will have hands-on, practical sessions as we learn about capacity (full/empty), mass (heavy/light), length and height (long/short/tall).

Science

The children will be learning about everyday materials. They will identify and sort materials based on their properties.

Religious Education

Islam (Prophet Muhammad) and Christianity (Easter).

Art & Design

Representing nature and making model houses using different materials.

Computing

Digital writing to create a story using the iPads.

Geography

Identifying the continents and oceans of the world and looking at the weather and seasons.



History

Looking at toys through the years, past and present. Local history of the Queen's House.

PSHE

The children will begin to think about their dreams and goals while discussing what contributes to healthy lifestyle.

Modern Foreign Language

The children will continue to learn Spanish vocabulary through songs

Music

Music specialists will teach the children to listen carefully to sounds, use their voices and play percussion instruments.

PE:

Your child will need to wear the following kit: light blue t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers.

PE days are as follows:

1A (PL) - Monday afternoon

1AP (PL) - Thursday afternoon

1C (PL) - Friday afternoon

1SB (VR) - Tuesday afternoon

1S (VR) - Thursday afternoon

Home reading books will be changed on your child's PE day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year One Teaching Team