



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1



Our Geography question for this half term is **"Where do the wheels on the bus go?"** We will extend our knowledge of the UK by learning about cities, towns and villages and the features of each. As part of this topic, we will encourage the children to ask questions and use appropriate vocabulary to describe our local area.

English

We will be looking at the story of the Naughty Bus...how exciting!

As a class, we are going to develop our story-telling and story writing skills by rehearsing and writing a sequence of sentences. We will be using a range of punctuation and learning about root words and suffixes.

We will still be encouraging the children to use their knowledge of phonics and alternative spelling choices to spell words more accurately



Maths

Over the next half term, we will continue to complete addition and subtraction calculations using numbers to 20.

We will also begin to look at numbers beyond 20, looking initially at numbers to 40.

Art

Our main focus for our Art week is sculpture, in particular cardboard sculpture architecture.

The artists we will be learning about and basing our art on will be Renzo Piano and Sir Christopher Wren.

Reading

Thank you to those parents who always listen to their children read every night at home. You are really helping your child to develop their fluency and confidence.

The children will be sitting their Year 1 Phonics Screen at the beginning of June and to give your child the best chance of passing it is very important that you practice reading every single day. As well as reading their reading books please try to read unfamiliar words such as signs, posters, magazines etc.

If your child reads at least 5 times a week then they will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new book!

Science

Now that the weather is improving we are encouraging you to take a look outside. Our science topic is all about plants.

How many different types of plants can you see?

What do they look like?

Can you name any of these plants?

Maybe you could have a go at growing some?

We would love to see some pictures. 😊

P.E.

In PE, the children will be doing Multiskills with a focus on running and jumping

PE will be on a Wednesday for 1H and Thursday for 1Z.

Please make sure that the children come to school in the correct PE kit.

