



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2



Our History question for this half term is **"Where do the wheels on the bus go?"**

This half term we will be thinking about how transport has changed since the olden days. We will think about how buses and cars have changed and we will also talk about Walter Hancock who invented the Steam Bus.

### English

We will be looking at the traditional story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

As a class, we will be thinking about the meaning of the story and will continue to improve our story telling skills by using a wider range of conjunctions.

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

There will also be a big focus on phonics in preparation for the Phonic screening, which will take place during the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> June.



### Maths

Over the next half term, we will be thinking about multiplication, division, fractions and numbers to 100.

Please practise counting and recognising numbers to 100 at home as this will help in school.

### DT

Our focus during DT Week will be to build a bridge which can hold all of the 3 Billy Goats. We will need to think about how we can join materials and how we can make the bridge both strong enough and long enough to cross the river.

### Reading

Thank you to those parents who regularly listen to their child 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 imperative that you practice reading every single day. As well as reading their reading books please try to reading 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

For our Science topic, we will continue to look at plants.

We will be thinking about the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow.

Perhaps you could have a go at growing a plant yourselves at home.



### P.E.

In PE, the children will doing Athletics with a focus on throwing, running and jumping.

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

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

