



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Class 1,

Welcome back! I hope you had a fun and restful break and are ready for the final term of year 1! We have many fun things to look forward to such as exciting new topics and Forest School.

In English, we will be looking at books relating to our new topic School Days. We are going to also begin writing some of our own stories based on the texts we read as a class.

In Maths, we will be reviewing numbers to 100 and starting to learn about telling the time and money.

**Spellings:** Each week 10 spellings will be sent home for the children to learn. We will continue to have our spelling test every Friday. The words sent home are from the Year 1 Spelling list and topic specific vocabulary. Sometimes difficult words will be repeated to ensure they are learnt effectively.

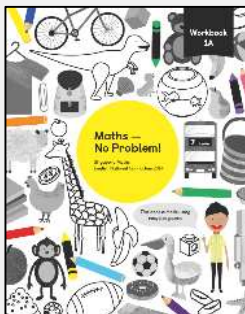
**Reading Books:** Children will read to an adult once a week. Each child will have an allocated day and time. We also complete daily 'shared reading' sessions and phonics sessions to further support reading. Children will also read a variety of books in daily English lessons.

Best wishes,  
Miss Anderson

### Homework Notice!

Every Monday handwriting, mental maths and spelling homework will be set. Homework is due every Friday. Please remember to bring in your handwriting books every Friday!

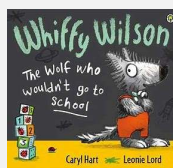
#### Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be learning about:

- Numbers to 100
- Time
- Money

#### English



In English, we will be continuing to develop our writing through texts linked to our Science and Geography topics.

We will be looking at sentence structure, character and setting description, retelling stories, non-fiction texts, how to use capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and full stops appropriately.

### Our Curriculum Topics

#### Science

Plant Parts

#### History

School Days

#### Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Muslim?

#### Music

Performing basic beats

#### Physical Education

Catching, throwing and striking

#### Art & DT

Street View

#### PSHE

Being My Best

#### Computing

Purple Mash

### Important dates and information

#### P.E lessons

Please bring your PE kit in on Monday so it is at school ready for the week ahead.

#### Class assembly

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### Forest School

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

The Christian value for this half term is:

## Hope