



Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter



In Geography and History, we will be exploring 'Home and Away'. During the first half term we will be at 'home' in Horsley and will learn about St Mary's Church, our homes and the village of Horsley. We also learn how our village has changed over time. If you have any books or artefacts related to our topic, we would love to see them, (named of course). As part of this topic, during English lessons, we will be looking at the story of 'The Jolly Postman' and his journey around his own village.

Next half term we will be exploring the big question 'Why do we love being by the seaside so much?', considering how our seaside holidays have changed overtime. The whole topic has a geography focus as we learn about our own environment and compare it to different landscapes around the world. Furthermore, we discuss and explore the human impact we can have on locations such as the seaside.

We will be continuing to work on phonics this term. We will also continue to develop writing skills through different genres of text. We will be writing recounts, simple stories, poems and information writing about Horsley and our local area. We will continue to focus on the basics of sentence structure and looking at ways to make our sentences more interesting by adding adjectives, conjunctions and changing our sentence openers.

In our maths work we will be looking at number sequences and counting on and back in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10. We will continue to look at the operations of addition and subtraction and the language involved in word problems. We will be working with money to recognise coins and to solve money problems including finding change. We will look at 2D and 3D shape, measurement, including capacity and time.

Important dates:

1 Ash class assembly - Friday 17th May

As we will, hopefully, be seeing some warmer weather this term please could all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

When the weather becomes hotter, please send your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream that they can apply themselves or apply a long-lasting sun cream before school. Thank you.



Reading



Please continue to listen to your child read for 10 minutes every day. We know it is not always easy but it really does make a difference.

Please remember to write a comment or sign in the yellow reading record each time that you hear your child read.

General School Information

Book Bags - Please ensure that your child has their book bag and reading record in school every day.

From the Year 1 team- Miss Freeman, Miss Widdup, Mrs Winterman and Mrs Boulton 😊