

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Ways to help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.



*Learning to love, loving to learn*

## Summer 2 2024

Class Teacher: Mrs Ambrose

TA: Mrs Burke

## Value of the Month



**June: Friendship**

**July: Humility**

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half-term. Time has flown by, and now we are in the final term of the school year. I have been most impressed by all the children's hard work and effort. They continue to show excellent dedication and enthusiasm in their learning journey. This term we will continue to focus on developing and applying their numeracy and writing skills that the children have gained so far. Year 1 phonics tests will take place during the week commencing Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Please may I remind you to kindly support your children by practising the phonics using the phonics booklets that are sent home on Fridays as homework. Thank you all for your continued support at home. Wishing you all lots of sunshine in the coming weeks. Enjoy! Mrs Ambrose

## Dates for the diary

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Kittle Class Photos
21 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Judaism Week
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass
19 <sup>st</sup> July (2:00pm)	End of Term

## English:

**Our topic books for this half-term are: Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey.** A super-hero with an action outfit for every occasion, Traction man patrols the house saving toys, guarding toast, searching for the lost wrecks and rescuing damsels in distress.

**If I were in charge of the world and other worries, poems for children and their parents by Judith Viorst.**

## Learning Challenge:

**Science:** The children will be learning about materials. They will be comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

### **Geography: Where do I live?**

The children will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, Also. name and locate the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

## Class trips:

**V&A, South Kensington  
Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

## Reminders:

Please remember to label all the items of your child's uniform and as the weather is getting warmer please bring in hats for the children to wear when outside.

## JOURNEY IN LOVE: RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Since September 2020, it became statutory that all schools in England teach Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) as a fundamental part of the curriculum. This term RSE will be taught as part of our PSHE lessons. We follow a Catholic scheme called 'Journey in Love', which complements our RE curriculum. We will learn about what it means to live well in relationship with others and be presented within a positive framework of Christian virtue. Children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lesson which are treated with care and understanding. You can support your child by giving opportunities to discuss questions. If you would like to see the resources used for teaching, please come and speak to the class teacher.