



St Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Year 1 June 2022- Term 6

Welcome to Term 6! We have another lovely term lined up and it should be extremely fun.

STEAM.

This term we are continuing with our unit question 'How many animals are in our school?' We will be looking a lot more into DT and art skills over the following weeks, however, we will still be observing, measuring and recording data on the amount of animals that we find in our school. We will be discussing the requirements of a habitat and creating our own 'Bug Hotels'. We will all choose our own insect that we will research and hopefully invite into our bug hotel. There will also be room for other insects so that we do not exclude them. Towards the end of term we shall be looking at Anthony Frost and the style of painting he produces. We will then try and magpie his ideas and create our own habitat painting. This should include some colouring mixing and abstract styles. We will evaluate our masterpieces and think about how we can improve our painting. Our end of term class trip to The Wild Place Project will be a great experience to consolidate all the learning that has taken place.

Spelling and Reading

This term we will then looking into suffixes and the reason we have these in words. This will be useful for our in class spellings. We will complete the phonics screening check in the first two weeks of term. We will still be going over our sounds learnt from last year and using these sounds to support our handwriting lessons. In Guided reading we will be looking at stories together. This will be in small groups in which the children will work on their comprehension skills and complete exciting activities from this.

Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Writing

The texts we will be exploring are "At the Beach" by Roland Harvey and "The Snail and the Whale." We will be writing postcards as well as

looking into the features of a postcard. We will also be writing instructions for a creative game on the beach! Our writing will then move onto character descriptions and adventurous story writing. To finish off the term we will be writing our dreams and goals for Year 2 and reflecting on all our writing targets from Year 1.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about fractions, time and money. We will also spend a bit of time looking into place value up to 100. In fractions we shall be making and finding halves and quarters, mainly through cutting up cupcakes and other tasty treats! In our time unit we shall be divulging into clocks, working out the time to the hour and half hour. We will also be looking into money, creating shop prices and then using real life concepts to recognise different notes and coins. The end of the term will be recapping all the work from the year and covering any misconceptions that we are unsure of.

PE

This term Year 1 will be developing their Health and Fitness knowledge. We will be discussing why exercise is important for good health. We will be focusing on agility skills through ball chasing as well as static balances again. By the end of the unit we will be able to say how our bodies feel, before, during and after exercise. PE will again be on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has joggers/shorts and a jumper as they will need to wear their PE kit all day.

Homework

Your child will bring home two reading books each week. Books will be changed on a **Wednesday**.

Thank you for all your support, any questions please find me before or after school.

Mr Smith