

Year 1 Summer Term (first half) Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents/carers of Year 1,

April 2021

This newsletter is to give you an overview of the learning topics for this half term. As ever, any queries or questions, please pop a note in the home school diary or contact us via an email to the office on admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk

Phonics

We will be consolidating phonic knowledge and revising earlier phases as necessary. On the Year 1 Google Classroom you will find Parent Information Resources linked to the Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessment. Any practise you can do at home of "real" and "alien" words to make sure the phonic knowledge is in place for your child, would be much appreciated.

Reading

The Bug Club scheme continues with us refreshing the books every week. Please keep using the website for any extra reading practise. Fluent reading is the key to EVERYTHING so please make this a daily pleasure!

Literacy

We will be studying the text "10 Things I Can Do To Help the World" by Melanie Walsh. It does what it says on the tin (!) and will give us lots of opportunities to write for purpose in non fiction and fiction formats.

Spellings

The weekly spellings will be taken from the Spelling Shed scheme and will revisit and reinforce many of the phonic rules and strategies learned so far. Test will be on a Friday morning and new list will be sent home each Friday.

Numeracy

We are covering multiplying and dividing this half term followed by an introduction to fractions.

Geography

The children will be learning about the oceans of the world.

Science

Our Science topic is Plants. We will be finding out about growing lots of different plants and their structure and uses.

Art and DT

We will be exploring collage, using different media and materials.

R.E.

The children will be learning about the Resurrection and the events following it.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays as usual and will be outside as much as possible.

Best wishes

Mrs Ridall and Ms Mudd