



Message from Miss Weller and the Year 1 Team:
I cannot believe we are heading into our last half term in Year 1! Thank-you for all your hard work and continued support throughout the year.



Power of Reading: Children will be exploring a Power of Reading text. The text offers opportunities for Year 1 to explore humorous, simple-patterned stories which children can use as models for their own story writing.

Maths: Our topics in Maths are place value within 100 and measurement. Children will consolidate their understanding of numbers within 100 by counting forwards and backwards and representing numbers in different ways. In our measurement topic, children will explore money and time.

English and Phonics: Children will be revisiting sounds learnt so far, with a specific focus on split digraphs. Children will also learn new tricky words and understand how to apply these into their sentences.

History: Our new topic is The Greatest Explorers. Children will investigate the lives and journeys of five explorers from various eras and discuss what makes an explorer 'great'.

Science: In Science children will be testing materials. Year 1 will carry out experiments, examine different materials and describe what they look like to gain an understanding of why certain materials are used for everyday items.

RE: Our key question is 'How can we care for the World and for others, and why does it matter?' Children will explore our key question and explain their ideas and feelings towards the subject.

ICT: The program 'i-Invent' focuses on how technology has progressed through the 19th and 21st centuries. This course aims to give pupils a better understanding of the technology they use every day both at home and in school. This course will cover how to use technology safely and responsibly, as well as how to explain their uses to others.

Other information: Mrs Kilmartin will be teaching Music and PE. In PE children will be developing their team building skills. Please make sure your child comes to school **ready in their PE kit on a Friday**. In Music the children will be exploring a range of musical instruments. Year 1 will have a spelling test and receive their new spellings on **Mondays**. Anything else that you need to know, please do not hesitate to ask 😊

PSHE: Children will be learning about relationships. Year 1 will explore the characteristics of family life and the meaning of relationships.

