



YEAR ONE TOPIC NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2023

We Like to Move it, Move it!

(7 weeks)

This topic is all about encouraging happy, healthy children who enjoy being active so we will be spending lots of time outside in the sunshine, learning many different skills and games. Our sparkly starter for this topic will be taking part in sports activities and games that you would find in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. **Therefore, on Monday 5th June, we invite your child to come into school dressed in their own sports clothing.** Throughout this topic, design and technology, science and history will be at the heart of our learning. In design and technology, we will be learning about healthy foods and designing and making our own healthy ice lollies. In science, we will learn about the parts of the human body and about our senses. In history, we will be exploring how the NHS was formed to help keep us healthy and about the great work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Home Learning Activity

There are many activities that you could do to support our topic at home; below are a few ideas to get you started:

- Try making a healthy meal with your adult at home. Take pictures and write sentences about what you did. Maybe you could even write the recipe!
- Try a new sport or activity. Take pictures and write sentences about what you did.
- Be creative and make a healthy plate of food. E.g. yellow wool as spaghetti, playdough balls for peas etc.

We look forward to sharing your fantastic home learning journey with your child. Each child will be able to share their home learning with the class and receive a certificate too.

Please can you send your child's home learning into school by **Friday 7th July** at the latest.

PE – Dance & Games

This term in PE, we will be improving our gymnastics skills. In outdoor games, we follow a scheme called 'Get Set 4 PE' focusing on the development of agility, balance and coordination as well as cooperative learning.



Penguins: PE – Monday Outdoor Games – Thursday

Dolphins: PE – Thursday Outdoor Games – Wednesday

Turtles: PE – Wednesday Outdoor Games – Monday

Your child's PE bag will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Any earrings must be removed on PE/outdoor games days and long hair must always be tied back.

PSHE and RE

This term, our PSHE work will focus on 'Changing Me'. The children will learn that everyone is unique. They will also consider how they feel when change happens. This unit also covers learning about our bodies and identifying the parts of the body that are different in boys and girls and learning the correct names for these parts. We will continue to link the lessons to our school values of creativity, harmony and life-long learning, alongside the rights and responsibilities of the child. RE will also be taught weekly and this half term, the children will be learning about Christianity.

Focus Author: This term, we will focus on the author Jill Murphy who is the author of books such as *Peace at Last*, *Whatever Next* and *The Worst Witch*.



Diary Dates:

Monday 5th June – Olympic/Paralympic Sparkly Starter

Wednesday 7th June – 999 First Aid assembly

WB 12th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Checks

Monday 19th June- Inset Day

Monday 26th June – Music Workshop

Tuesday 27th June – Y1 Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June – Life bus education visits

Friday 30th June – Transition Day

Monday 3rd July – Aspirations Day

Thursday 6th July – TEACH Trust Concert

Friday 14th July – Reports are sent home

If you have any questions about our learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support - Mr Watt, Mrs Doyle and Miss Nicholas