



Akrotiri School

Year 1

Fox Class (Mrs Bicknell), Heartford (Mr Robinson)
and Dodd (Mrs Kemble)
Summer Term 1st half 2022 - Information Guide



Our learning this term...

Writing: We will continue to practise writing correctly punctuated sentences using adjectives and conjunctions. We will focus on non-fiction linked to the Victorians. Our next unit will be Spring poems and we will be going on a walk around our environment.

Maths: Our focus next term will be multiplication and division. We will look at how to count in groups (early multiplication strategies) and sharing objects.

In history, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. What can we learn from books and other sources about the fire? We will be consolidating the language we use to describe the passing of time. Can we find out the fire and help rebuild London?

In science, we will be learning about humans and other animals. We will link this to our English work on pets.

Visits and enrichment

We will be using our local environment to learn about Spring, as well as fire safety in our local environment when learning about the Great Fire of London. We will have an off-site visit also, more information will follow soon.

Home learning

We will be sending home learning books home each Friday. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the week's class learning, including phonics, handwriting and maths.

Reading

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child 1:1 and in guided reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day for individual reading. This term, once children are secure with reading Phase 5 phonics, they will move on to the Accelerated Reading system.

How to help your child

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.
Regular counting forwards and backwards to 50.

Additional information

Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure that sun cream is applied before school and that your child has a named hat every day.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. Class teachers will inform you via Seesaw of the PE days for each class

Library Day: Dodd class will attend the Library on a Monday. Fox and Heartford classes will be on a Thursday.

SeeSaw: please continue to look at the learning communicated to you and to add your own comments, photos etc.

Forest School: Our Forest School dates will be later in the term, so we will notify you of these nearer the time.

It has been lovely seeing your children come back to school with happy faces, they are becoming so grown up; we cannot wait to spend the next half term watching them continue to progress! Thank you for all your support.

We also have our Year 1 Sleepover on Thursday 28th April. More information will be provided at the meeting on Monday 25th April at 8.00am in the hall.