



Akrotiri School

Year 1

Spain (Mrs Cooper), France (Miss Turner)
and Greece (Mrs Kemble)

Summer Term 1st half 2021 - 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 link to our science block and we will be using the book 'Pete the cat'.

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 Victorians, comparing life then and now. What was school like in Victorian times? Which toys would children play with? What would it be like in a Victorian home?

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

In art, we will be investigating and exploring the work of William Morris, a Victorian artist. We will develop our skills in collage, textiles, printing and clay.

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. Please return books by Wednesday the following week.

Reading

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child in guided reading sessions. This will be supported by home readers and AR quizzes. Please try to quiz at home after your child has read.

How to help your child at home

Regular counting forwards and backwards to 50.
Counting in 2s 5s and 10s.
Please practise Year 1 tricky words. A sheet was sent home with each child. Please ask if you require another one.

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.

Library Day: France and Greece classes will have their library session on Wednesday. Spain class have library on Mondays. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

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

Forest School: children in Greece will need Forest School clothes on a Monday. France class go to Forest School on a Wednesday and Spain class go to Forest School every Tuesday.

Thank you for all your support during the course of the year.

Visits and enrichment

We will be having a Victorian Day in school on Friday 23rd April when the children will be asked to come to school in clothes typical of the Victorian era. More information will follow.