



# Akrotiri School



## Year 1

Mary Anning (Mrs Chong), Usain Bolt (Mr Robinson),  
Jane Goodall (Mrs Kemble),  
Wright Brothers (Mrs Bicknell & Mrs Davidson),  
Autumn 2 2022 - Information Guide

**Welcome back after half term! The children grew so much in their first half term of Year 1 and we can't wait to see them blossom some more this term. We have a busy half term ahead, finishing with Christmas at the end of it.**

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

**Writing:** Developing our own stories linked to 'Teddy' across a range of genres. The children will refine their skills in writing sentences, with a focus on capital letters, finger spaces and basic punctuation.

**Maths:** We will be completing our learning on basic addition & subtraction, learning about and consolidating our understanding of place value for numbers to 20 and addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 and also exploring shapes and their properties.

**Science:** Our science learning will take us on a journey to explore materials and their properties, and how they can be used. We will also learn about the parts of a plant.

**In other subjects:** In design & technology, we will be making Christmas stockings and developing the children's fine motor skills when we learn to sew.

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be having a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' – more details to follow.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**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 Days are as follows: Anning Class is on a Friday, Wright Class is on a Friday, Bolt Class is on a Thursday and Goodall Class is on a Thursday. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

SeeSaw: Please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't connected.

### FOREST SCHOOL

These will be communicated to you in the near future via SeeSaw.

#### 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.

#### Additional information

Please label all of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles. As the weather becomes more inclement, please ensure children have a coat and appropriate clothing.