



Akrotiri School



Year 1

Mary Anning (Mrs Chong), Usain Bolt (Mr Robinson),
Jane Goodall (Mrs Kemble),
Wright Brothers (Mrs Bicknell),
Spring 1 2023 - Information Guide

Welcome back after Christmas. We hope you had a lovely holiday. Happy New Year!

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

Writing: Our first book will be Oliver's vegetables. The children will refine their skills in writing sentences, with a focus on capital letters, finger spaces and basic punctuation. We will continue to work on Phase 5 phonics.

Maths: We will start the term investigating place value with numbers to 20. We will then develop our understanding of addition and subtraction up to 20.

History: We will be finding out about Victorian children. We will explore clothing, homes, toys and schools. This will be a hands-on topic exploring artefacts. Our main objective will be to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

Art: We will be exploring the patterns in the work of William Morris. We will make stained glass windows (collage), clay tiles (sculpture) and will also print tiles.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be having a 'Victorian school day' – more details to follow.

Parent workshops will also be held on phonics and early reading – 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.

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.