

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Term 5 — 2022/2023



### News

We want to thank all of the children and parent helpers for making our 1st trip so successful to the Towner art gallery. The children were brilliantly behaved and the day was enjoyed by all!

Please note that our PE day is Monday. Homework and reading books are due in by Friday every week.

### Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



### Phonics

We will continue to have a strong focus on phonics as this is an important part of helping the children to learn to read and write.

Each week, the children will learn a new sound from the extended code and its corresponding spellings.



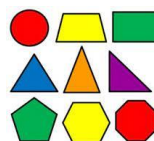
### Maths

In maths this term, we will start by learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

We will then be re-visiting money with a focus on addition and subtraction.

After that, we move on to explore halves and quarters: understanding that a half is two equal parts and a quarter is four equal parts.

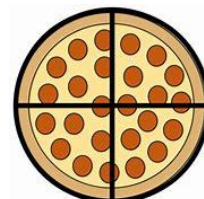
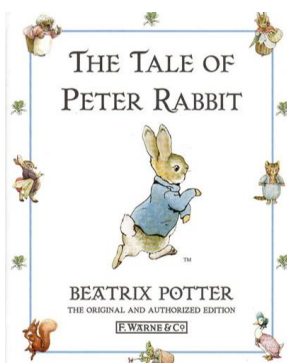
Lastly, we will end the term by beginning to describe movement, using language such as turns, direction and position.



### Writing

In writing, we will be immersing ourselves into 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter.

We will be learning about the suffixes '-es and -s' to help us to write a suspense story!



## Science

In science this term, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We begin the term learning about our body parts and our five senses. Then, we will learn how to identify a variety of common animals including mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds.



## Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about India and some of the different types of geographical features within India. We will also be learning about jungles.



## Art

In our art lessons, we will be exploring sculptures. This will include looking into and describing the work of famous sculptors, such as Yayoi Kusama and Alexander Calder.



## PE

In our PE lessons, we will be learning about the skills needed in athletics; we will be practising jumping, balancing and sprinting. We will also learn what relays are and have a go at taking part in relays.



## DT

In our DT lessons the children will build on their knowledge of a healthy diet. They will then select fruit and vegetables and use a variety of tools to make their own smoothies.



## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe. This will involve us discussing who can help us keep safe, along with how we can spot potentially unsafe situations so that we know what to do should we ever come across them.



## Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Wednesday. This will be checked every week. Each week the homework will include a maths task, a phonics task, and an additional writing challenge.

Children are expected to read daily. This can be a written text which we have read in school, linked to the phonics being taught, or a book from home.

## Suggested Books for Reading

