

## **Key Stage 1 Summer Term 2021**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another term at Winhills! Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the term along with some general reminders.

### **English**

Our English lessons this year will be following the National Curriculum covering reading and writing, with a focus on SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). The children will have the opportunity to have great discussions around stories and texts, develop their writing skills across all genres and further develop their letter formation and handwriting. Our lessons will revolve around key texts, with the first texts being 'Poems to Perform' for year 2 and 'Out and about' for year 1. These texts we will use throughout the term, will engage and excite the children whilst being the stimulus for writing. This term the children will be writing poems, non-chronological reports and letters. Additionally, they will be using their writing skills across the curriculum, in lessons such as Science and in the ICE Topic.

### **Maths**

As with English, our Maths lessons will be following the National Curriculum. This term year 1 and year 2 will be learning all about number, place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will use lots of practical resources in all maths lessons to support their learning whilst also discussing their thinking by reasoning. The children will then be using their skills to cover other areas of Mathematics including fractions, measurements and word problems.

### **Reading**

Children need to read 5 times a week and complete a book talk. They need to complete their reading record each time they read and reading books will be changed and sent out every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We would very much appreciate you listening to your child's reading /discussing their book with them and request that you sign your child's reading record book and, if possible, add a comment. This will really help your child to progress in reading and writing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brock and Miss Newbury

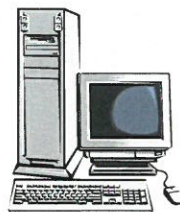
## Summer Term Curriculum Topics for Key Stage 1



### **Topic**

#### *Africa*

In this Geography topic, we will be looking at the continent of Africa. The children will explore the different types of landscapes, landmarks and climate. They will also compare St Neots to different African towns.



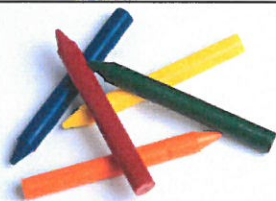
### **ICT**

Throughout our learning, we will be practising our Computing skills. The children will be using these skills to create a range of products, including a self-portrait and a digital scene from a book.



### **Science**

Our topic throughout this term is Plants. During this topic, the children will be learning to identify and name the different parts of a plant. They will investigate what a plant needs to grow and be healthy.



### **Art**

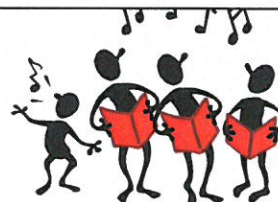
To begin with the children will be exploring Tinga Tinga Art.

Year 1 children will be focusing on shape, colour and lines. Year 2 are focusing on pattern, texture and tone.



### **RE**

The children will be learning all about Judaism this term. We will be learning about important celebrations and places of worship within the religion.



### **Music**

This term the children will be learning to repeat and compose a pattern using a range of percussion instruments.



### **PE**

This term the children be focusing on agility. They will be focusing on changing speed and direction effectively. Throughout the term, the children will be learning to control and adapt their reflexes, coordination, balance and speed.



### **DT**

Our technology this term will involve the Year 1 children looking into making different hand puppets. Year 2 will be designing and creating a Ferris wheel.



### **PHSE**

Throughout the term, the children will be focussing on their relationships with other people. They will be identifying how to work well together and what creates a healthy friendship.