

# Year 1 Newsletter



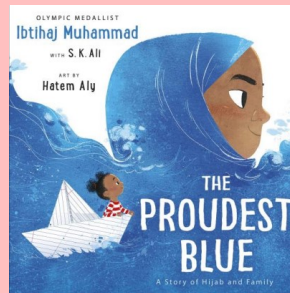
## Summer 2



Dear Families,

Welcome back. We hope you had a nice week off despite the weather. This is going to be a great half-term for us! We have lots left to learn before year 2. We are also excited about all the fun summer 2 brings us, such as sports day and parties.

In reading, this half-term, we will be reading *The Lion Inside*. The story centres around a mouse who wants to be noticed and thinks the way to achieve this is to be more like a lion. We will also be reading *The Proudest Blue*. The book centres around a coming-of-age tradition of purchasing and wearing the hijab for the first time. This book celebrates differences and how to overcome challenges.



In writing, we will be writing poems based on a theme. We will be writing poems around the theme of nature. We will also be writing instructions. Children will be encouraged to read instructions and write in the format of instructional writing.

Coin	Heads	Tails	Pre-money token
1p			
2p			

In **maths**, we will explore money. We will learn how to recognize it and the value of each coin. We will also work on time. By the end of year 1, children need to know how to read o'clock and half past. Any help at home would be great to help us reach this target.

In **geography**, we will continue to examine the seven continents and the five oceans, mainly exploring the continents and their diversity.

In **history**, we will continue to look at parliament and prime ministers through time until the present day.

In **science**, we are exploring the basics of plants. We will plant plants and explore what they need to survive and thrive. We will also learn some of their features.

Year 1 Team

### Important Dates

24 June - Class photos

28 June - Sports Day

10/11 July - Transition days

12 July - PE Day

17 July - Summer Fete

19 July - Last Day of Year

### Home Learning

**phonics** - please practise weekly as this supports our weekly phonics lessons.



**Reading** - please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children.

Hand in homework on **Wednesdays**.

### Home Reading Challenge



Children who have **25+ reads** noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

### PE

This half term in PE our units are net and wall and striking and fielding.

PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please come into school wearing your PE kits on these days.



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