

# Halstow Primary School

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## Summer 1 Newsletter

### Year 1

Dear Year 1 Parents and Guardians,

The Summer Term has arrived – let's hope the weather follows suit after a wonderful, sunny Easter weekend! Here is a rundown of all the brilliant learning we will be doing this term...

In maths, after recapping our learning about counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to further build the children's fluency, we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division. Children will also be exploring fractions this term focusing on the concept of a 'quarter' and a 'half'. After this, we will move onto learning about position and direction (describing turns, forwards and backwards) before proceeding to work on ordinal numbers.

Literacy this term will centre on some wonderful books as inspiration for sentence writing. We will be reading *The Extraordinary Gardener*, *Errol's Garden* and Benjamin Zephaniah's poem 'At the Bottom of my Garden', all of these will enrich this term's science learning.

Our new science topic focuses plants. We will be planting, investigating, measuring and recording. We will be going on a nature walk to observe, identify and sketch trees in the coming weeks. We will continue our observations of weather throughout the seasons. Building on this, in geography this term we will be learning about differences in weather around the world. Our new RE topic is an introduction to Judaism. In Spanish we will be learning the months of the year and vocabulary around the weather.

PE days will remain the same:

- Miss Paratilla's Class: **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**
- Miss Mancey's Class: **Thursdays** and **Fridays**

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothes and footwear.

All the best to you and your families,

Miss Mancey, Mrs Paratilla and the Year 1 Team