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Dear Parents,

This letter outlines the curriculum for Years 1&2 over the Summer Term, 2020.

The **Maths** lessons children will be doing at home cover a range of topics. Some of these will be revision of what we have already covered in school and some will be new learning. These topics will include:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Money
- Time



Children should also continue to practice their recall of times tables using Times Tables Rockstars (<https://ttrockstars.com/>).

The **English** lessons children will be doing at home cover a range of genres and are all based around either a story or a poem that children can read or listen to. These genres will include:



- Letters
- Instructions
- Report writing
- Descriptive writing
- Poetry
- Story writing

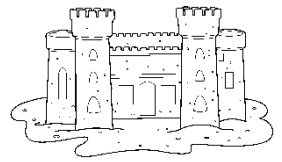
Children should also focus on their letter formation, handwriting and spelling within their writing as well as using the Phonics Play (<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) and Spelling Play (<https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/>) websites.

The **Science** topic for this half term is *animals including humans*. Children will be finding out about different types of animals, how animals and humans grow and change during their lives and what they need to stay healthy. After half term, the topic will be *living things and their habitats*.



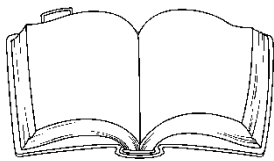
R.E. will be based around the Bible story '*Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man*'. Children will have the opportunity to read and understand the story, retell it from a different viewpoint and think about the meaning behind it. Children will also have learning activities based around *Sikhism*.

The **History** topic for this term is *castles*. Children will find out about the parts of a castle, notable castles as well as the history of monarchs and their roles. Children will also be able to design and make their own castles to practice their **D.T.** skills.



The **Computing** task is a Scratch project 'Rock Band' which will give children the opportunity to practice their coding skills as well as their **Music** knowledge.

You can join Joe Wicks for his daily **P.E.** lesson at 9am. Please also continue to get your daily exercise by going for a walk, run or cycle and by playing games in your garden, if possible.



Children should also be continuing to read at home daily. The Oxford Owl website (<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>) are now offering free eBooks which are linked to your child's current reading level. You can search your child's book band colour to find appropriate books for them to read. You can also share any other books you have at home and the recommended reading lists are available on the school's website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries regarding the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carty