



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1



Our History question for this half term is "Why are we called the Potteries?"

This half term we will be thinking about what Stoke-on-Trent is famous for (our pottery). We will be thinking about how the industry has changed and who the famous potters were including: William Leigh, Josiah Wedgwood and Emma Bridgewater.

### English

We will be looking at the story of the Naughty Bus...how exciting!

As a class, we are going to develop our story-telling and story writing skills by rehearsing and writing a sequence of sentences. We will be using a range of punctuation including exclamation marks and question marks and learning about root words and suffixes.

We will still be encouraging the children to use their knowledge of phonics and alternative spelling choices to spell words more accurately.



### Maths

Over the next half term, we will be thinking about numbers to 100 and time.

Please practise counting and recognising numbers to 100, recognising the time to the hour and half past the hour at home as this will help in school.

Every Friday the children will continue to do a number bonds test, to help them speed up recalling important number bond facts.

Please continue to support your child on NumBots at least 3 times per week.



### Reading

The children will be sitting their Year 1 Phonics Screen at the beginning of June and to give your child the best chance of passing it is imperative that you practice reading every single day. As well as reading their reading books please try to read unfamiliar words such as signs, posters, magazines etc.

Scan the QR code below to hear all of the phonic sounds pronounced correctly.



### Science

Now that the weather is improving, we are encouraging you to take a look outside. Our science topic is all about plants.

How many different types of plants can you see?

What do they look like?

Can you name any of these plants?

Maybe you could have a go at growing some?

We would love to see some pictures. 😊

### P.E.

In PE, the children will be learning about Invasion Games.

**PE will be on Friday for Year 1 this term.**

Please make sure that the children come to school in the correct PE kit.

