



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*



## Year 1 Newsletter

### Summer 2



Our Geography question for this half term is **"How does the weather change throughout the year?"** As a part of this topic we will be looking at the names of the seasons, typical weather in each season, weather symbols and observing and recording the weather.

### Maths

Over the next half term, we will be thinking about volume and capacity, comparing the mass of objects, describing positions and movements and making turns. We will then be recapping our numbers to 100 to finish the year.

### DT

Our focus during DT Week will be to build a bridge which can hold all 3 Billy Goats. We will need to think about how we can join materials and how we can make the bridge both strong enough and long enough to cross the river.

### Reading

Thank you to those parents who always listen to their children read every night at home. You are really helping your child to develop their fluency and confidence.

**The children will be sitting their Year 1 Phonics Screen at during 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.**

If your child reads at least 4 times a week then they will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new book and if they read 5 times then they will get extra playtime!

### English

We will be looking at the traditional story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

As a class, we will think about the meaning of the story and will continue to improve our story telling skills by using exclamation marks and question marks.

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

There will also be a big focus on phonics in preparation for the Phonic screen test during the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> June.



### Science

For our Science topic, we will continue to look at plants.

We will be thinking about different types of trees and plants that grow in our local area.

Perhaps you could have a go at growing a plant yourselves at home.



### P.E.

In PE, the children will be doing Athletics with a focus on throwing, running and jumping.

**PE will be on a Thursday for 1H & 1W.**

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

