



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



## Year 1 Newsletter

### Summer 1



Our Geography question for this half term is **"Where do the wheels on the bus go?"** We will extend our knowledge of the UK by learning about cities, towns and villages and the features of each. As part of this topic, we will encourage the children to ask questions and use appropriate vocabulary to describe our local area.

#### 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 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 fractions, numbers to 100, time and money.

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.

#### Art

Our main focus for our Art weeks is sculpture, in particular cardboard sculpture architecture. The artist we will be learning about and basing our sculptures on will be Sir Christopher Wren.

#### 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 reading unfamiliar words such as signs, posters, magazines etc.

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



If your child reads at least 5 times a week then they will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new book!

#### 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 doing Multiskills with a focus on running and jumping.

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

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

