



Dear Parents/Carers,

We made it to the Summer term! We are so proud of all Year 1 has achieved this year. The children have worked incredibly hard.

We now have Sports Day (Thursday 22nd June), Dance Day (Friday 14th July) and our Summer Fair (Saturday 15th July) to look forward to. We would love to see you at these events.

As it gets hotter please put sunscreen on your child each sunny day and send them to school with a named hat.

Our library change day remains on a Thursday and PE on a Friday. Aspire Tasks are still ongoing and can be submitted to [aspire@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:aspire@atlantic-aspirations.org) throughout the term.

Kind regards,  
The Year 1 team.

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## How can you be a crusader for change?

**AS WRITERS** we explore written instructions and how important it is to write them accurately. We will be using imperative verbs, expanded noun phrases and perfecting our cursive handwriting. We will also be writing letters asking for changes to be made to make our school more environmentally friendly.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we start looking at practical maths in the real world. Examining directions, money and telling the time. Any conversations about time and money at home are a huge help to these aspects of learning so do include your child in getting ready for a certain time or pricing up a dinner!

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we explore our immediate environment and what impact our lives have on it. We will be talking to eco experts, exploring our natural surroundings and investigating what happens when we choose to recycle something or if we put it in the bin.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will create our own animations using Scratch Junior. Creating scenes, characters and even story lines with voices.

**AS SPORTS STARS** The athletics season is upon us! Year 1 will be revisiting sprinting, hurdles and long distance running. As well as javelin, target throwing and long jump to complete our track and field events!

**AS SCIENTISTS** we continue our class work on the vegetable and flower garden we are constructing in our school field. Our beans continue to grow and we are tracking them in our diaries.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE)** we understand which parts of our body are private and who we can seek if we need help, both in school and at home.

**AS MUSICIANS** we get in gear for our annual Dance Day!

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

We encourage children to quiz their AR books every day, please bring them everyday.

**IN RE** we look at Humanism and how this differs from the other religion and beliefs we have looked at this year. We will also recap our learning from Diversity week all the way back in September to remind ourselves of all the wonderful ways people live around the world.

**AS DESIGN TECHNICIANS** we put on our costume designing hats to repurpose old school shirts into Dance Day outfits. We will be dying, cutting and sewing our own fabulous monogrammed shirt. **Any donations of buttons, sequins and decorative fabrics are greatly received!**

- Please send your child to school each Friday with their PE kit.
- Please make sure all clothes are named clearly.
- Please supply a named water bottle each day.



### Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

#### ASPIRE TASK:

Research how we can help in the fight to stop polluting our sea. This can be through litter picks, internet research or a trip to the library.

Take some of your rubbish from home to the recycling centre and have a look at how it is all separated.

Help your family when planning the food shop, taking into account money and the value of both coins and notes. Can you add up 5 items and find the right sum to pay?

Conduct a beach clean with your grown ups. How many things can you collect? What could these things be used for instead?

Now many colours are appearing in gardens around our hometown, go on a colour hunt and see if you can identify colours of all the rainbow in a walk, looking at plants and nature.

Practise our Dance Day dance at home for your grown ups and friends!